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TROOPS RUSHED ON TO HAWAII.

In Anticipation of Trouble With Japanese.

Mikado Anxious to Buy the Island of Lanai.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Examiner publishes the following despatch from Honolulu today: The officers of transport Thomas have announced that two regiments are to be rushed immediately to the island, in anticipation of trouble with the Japanese. They absolutely refuse to give out any of the details bearing on the call for troops or the reason why the government feel that the soldiers of the United States army are necesssary in the island, which is at this time overrun by the little brown men.

It is understood that the Mikado was extremely anxious to secure possession of the island of Lani, which is private property. This island is 60 miles from Honolulu and could be used as an excellent naval base against the United States by any foreign power. It has two splendid harbors of sufficient depth to accommodate a large fleet of war vessels.

Last night Attorney George D. eGar secured an injunction against Governor Carter and Land Commissioner Pratt to prevent their selling the island to a syndicate. It is understood that the syndicate represents the Japanese government or people who ultimately expect to dispose of the island to Japan.

NO ORDER ISSUED.

Report of Despatch of Troops to Hawaii Islands Denied.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—It is stated at the War Department today that no order has been issued for the despatch of additional troops to the Hawaiian Islands, nor is any such order contemplated. The permanent garrison in Hawaii consists of four companies of regular troops. Two of these were last summer ordered to the mainland for target practice, the facilities for which were lacking in the islands. They have now returned to their posts and no immediate changes in the force or additions thereto are contemplated.

HELD TERRORIST UNTIL AID CAME.

Admiral Dubassoff Attacked Again by Assassins.

Men Fired Revolver and Threw Two Bombs.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—Another attempt on the life of Admiral Dubassoff, ex-governor general of Moscow, was made today, but he escaped with slight injuries. Dubassoff was driving at 1 p. m. in Sergiyewkaya street, on his way to the Taurida Palace, when two men hurled a bomb at his carriage. It exploded with great force, but only slightly wounded the admiral. The would-be assassins were arrested.

Dubassoff had a remarkable escape. The terrorists made a determined attack upon him. One man approached the admiral and fired several shots at him with a revolver, but missed. The terrorists then threw a bomb at Dubassoff, which exploded and wounded the admiral in the leg. A bystander seized the admiral's assailant, whereupon a second terrorist appeared, and went through exactly the same performance. The second bomb thrown, however, did not explode, and Dubassoff, although injured, closed with the terrorist and held him until he was taken into custody.

A third terrorist, who accompanied the two assailants of Dubassoff escaped.

Further details show that Dubassoff was walking along a solitary path in the Taurida garden, in which the lower house of Parliament is situated, when a young man, dressed as a workman, approached and fired seven shots from a revolver, but missed the admiral, owing to his nervousness. The terrorist then turned and ran, with the admiral in pursuit. Seeing that his capture was imminent Dubassoff's assailant turned and threw a bomb which he drew from his pocket at his pursuer. Dubassoff was hurled to the ground by the force of the explosion. At that moment a watchman ran up and seized the terrorist.

As the admiral was rising from the ground a second terrorist appeared and threw a bomb at the admiral, which did not explode. The second terrorist then fired three shots from a revolver at the admiral and missed him. Dubassoff then throw himself upon the terrorist, disarmed him, and held the man until he was seized and taken to the nearest police station.

The attempt on Dubassoff's life today is connected with the trials of the Moscow revolutionists, now in progress at Moscow. His assailants are supposed to be workmen from that city, who were seeking to avenge their comrades.

MAY ENTER THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Japanese Only Debarred from Grammar and Primary Grades.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—"Japanese children who have passed grammar grades have not been, and will not be debarred from the high schools."

This statement was made by President Altmann of the board of education yesterday. It is only in the grammar and primary grades that any objection is made to the presence of Japanese, and the chief objection in those grades is to grown men.

"The board of education will stand pat in the position taken," said Mr. Altmann, speaking for the board of education. "We have proceeded according to law and it is the move of the United States."

Shah About the Same.

TEHERAN, Persia, Dec. 15.—The Shah today remained in about the same condition as yesterday, when a slight improvement was noted.

Count Lamsdorff Ill.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—Count Lamsdorff, ex-minister for foreign affairs, is seriously ill of heart disease accompanied by other weaknesses.

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NOTICE SERVED ON ARCHBISHOP.

Cardinal Richard May Leave at His Own Pleasure.

Cabinet Completes Amendments to Church Law.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The cabinet today completed the text of the amendments to the church and state separation law of 1905, which probably will be introduced in Parliament this evening. To avoid the appearance of persecution, it has been decided not to press the question of treating recalcitrant priests as subjects of a foreign power until it is clearly shown that the church is systematically resisting the law. As Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, claims to be ill, it has also been decided to allow him to depart at his own pleasure. Nevertheless, formal notice was served on the archbishop today as he was surrounded by his vicars. After reading the summons the archbishop said he would not yield except to force, whereupon the officer

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Pagoda,	25c., 50c., 75c.
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Flower Kingdom,	50c., 75c., $1.00.
Geisha,	50c., 75c., $1.00.
Lotus Flower,	50c., 75c., $1.00.
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Pagoda,	50c., 75c., $1.00.

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1 English Inlaid Comb. Bookcase and Desk at **$125**, from $350.
1 English Oak Hall Stand, complete with beveled plate Umbrella Stand, etc., at **$21**, from $55.
1 Heavily Carved English Hall Seat, 4 feet long, at **$26.50**, from $60.
1 Quartered Oak Buffet at **$13.50**, from $22.
1 Elegant Hall Stand with 18x40 beveled plate at **$12.75**, from $22.50.
1 Oak Dresser, Princess style, at **$13.50**, from $24.
1 Japanese Screen in two folds, black ground elaborately embroidered in silk, at **$10**, from $35.
5 East India Embroideries, 4 yds. long, 30 inches wide, dark blue ground embroidered in yellow silk and decorated with pieces of glass all over, at **$2.75**, from $7.50.
Anatolia Curtains, few left at **$1.55** a pair, from $3.50.
Venetian material of extremely fine quality of unusually artistic design and delicate colorings, 50 inches wide, reversible and warranted not to fade, excellent for draperies, covers or lambrequins, at **$1.50** a yard, from $3.50.
3 rolls of French Cretonnes, in vivid colorings, yard wide and washable, at **19c** a yd. from 50c. a yd.
Luxurious Turkish Bath Robes, extra large size, front an hem hand embroidered in white silk, at **$11**, from $25.
Broussa Dress Goods, washable and durable, at **12c** a yard, from 35c.
Antique Persian Embroideries, of different shapes and sizes, at **$2, $3, $5 and $10**, worth $5 to $25.
2 fine Kirman Rugs at **$50** each; regular price $125.
2 fine Gabistan Rugs, about 9x4, at **$35**; regular price $75.
1 large Cashmere Rug, at **$39**; regular price $75.
2 9x12 Hand-Made Cotton Rugs at **$15**; regular price $30.
3 10.0x12 large Wilton Rugs, at **$39**; regular price $62.50.
5 9x12 Wilton Rugs, the highest grade, at **$35**.
1 Chinese Gold Medallion Punch Bowl, decorated both inside and outside, at **$8.50**, from $16.50.
1 Nankin Blue Punch Bowl at **$4.75**, from $10.
1 Old Chinese Punch Bowl, 18 inches in diameter, at **$3**, originally $7.50.

Also few odd Plates, Bouillon Cups, Vases, Jardineres anb Umbrella Jars.

Five-Frame Body Brussel Carpets the highest grade at $1.10 a yard. Tapestry and Ingrain Carpets at 25c., 38c. and 48c—about half the regular prices.

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HIGH TAXED CREDIT CURRENCY.

Advocated by Secretary Shaw Before House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Shaw appeared before the House committee on banking and currency today, in advocacy of a high taxed credit currency, suggesting five per cent as a desirable rate. He urged the need for great elasticity in currency, but expressed the opinion that the plan framed by the American Bankers' Association will not bring about sufficient elasticity to be very useful, stating that the bankers' plan results in the issuance of $200,000,000 additional in national notes. Mr. Shaw said that in his opinion not more than $20,000,000 worth of these will be redeemed.

Mr. Shaw thought the bankers' plan was wholly inadequate, and said it was encumbered with too much machinery for the limited good results he feels it is capable of accomplishing. He did not want to be regarded as an opponent of the measure, because he felt that any step toward relieving the demand for greater elasticity at certain seasons of the year was desirable, but he urged that the committee strive to frame a more effective measure.

The Secretary urged that an effort should be made to make all our currency more elastic, rather than to impart elasticity to a certain amount of emergency currency. Under the bankers' plan, he said, only the credit currency which goes into national banks would be on its way to redemption. There would be no reason why private banks should seek the redemption of national bank notes and consequently they would make no effort to do so.

In the bankers' plan national banks are to be permitted to issue $25,000 additional notes for every $100,000 of their capital, at an interest rate of 2½ per cent, and an additional $12,500 with interest at the rate of five per cent.

VETO OWN SALARY INCREASE.

Congressmen Vote Raise to Vice President, Speaker and Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—After a debate, in which the salary paid to the president of a base ball association had been contrasted with the salaries paid to members of the cabinet, and several Representatives had expressed the opinion that the salary paid to a member of Congress is too small to permit a poor man to serve in that body, the House of Representatives today, by a vote of 106 to 188, refused to increase from $5,000 to $7,500 the salaries of Senators, members and delegates.

The House, however, by an overwhelming vote, increased the salaries of the Vice President, the Speaker of the House and members of the President's cabinet to $12,000 each. Representative Grosser of Rhode Island was recorded in favor of the bill and Representative Capron of that state voted against it.

In anticipation of the question of increasing salaries coming before the House there were a large membership present, and the discussion on the several amendments for increases, which were offered by Mr. Littauer of New York was followed with marked interest.

After disposing of the salary question the House passed the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill.

TO BE COURT-MARTIALLED.

Officers of Dismissed Colored Battalion to Stand Trial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—On the recommendation of the general staff, the Secretary of War has ordered the trial by court-martial of Major Charles W. Penrose and Captain Edgar A. Macklin of Company C, First battalion, Twenty-fifth infantry, under the sixty-second article of war, for "conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline," in failing in their duty in preventing and suppressing the riot at Brownsville, Texas, last August.

The specifications will include among other things the charge that the two officers named failed to exercise due diligence in preventing the occurrence when the condition of affairs at Brownsville made it necessary that all proper precautions should be taken to prevent a clash between the troops and citizens; and also that they did not examine the rifles of the men until daylight, although they learned of the true state of affairs by 2 o'clock in the morning.

The details as to the membership of the court and the place where the trial will be had have been left to the discretion of the commanding officer of the Department of Texas.

INCREASE IN HOLIDAY TRADE.

General Business Well Maintained and Manufacturing Active.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Despatches to R. G. Dun & Co. indicate that, even with the great rush of holiday trade, general business is well maintained and manufacturing activity is at a high point. Boston reports that weather conditions favor distribution of clothing and winter merchandise, while holiday trade is far above last year's and manufacturing plants operate freely.

Total bank exchanges this week at all the leading cities in the United States are $3,045,817,886, 0.2 per cent less than last year.

TO ANSWER CHARGES.

Utah Officials of Railroad Companies Summoned to Court.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 14.—John F. Smith, president of the Mormon church and director of the Union Pacific railroad; W. H. Bancroft, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, and James M. Moore, general agent of the Union Pacific Coal Company, were yesterday served with summons requiring them to appear in the federal court and answer the charge of unlawful discrimination set forth in the grand jury indictments returned a week ago. The three men summoned are the highest officials in Utah of the three indicted corporations.

KANSAS EXCEEDS 19 KNOTS.

Battleship Meets Requirements Without Using Her Utmost Power.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 14.—Without being exerted to her utmost power, the new battleship Kansas, built by the New York Shipbuilding Company of Camden, N. J., slightly exceeded her contract speed of 19 knots an hour in her four hours' trial run off the Maine coast today, attaining an average speed of 19.006 knots for the four hours. The propellers averaged 121.948 revolutions per minute throughout the run.

The screw standardization tests were held yesterday off Buckland on the government's measured mile course, and at that time the Kansas exceeded the requirements of her contract. To attain her contract speed on the four hours' run it was necessary for the propellers to average 120.5 revolutions a minute.

While weather conditions today were not ideal, they were favorable. The wind was from a friendly quarter, and the Kansas plowed through a following sea.

UNIONS ACCEPT 7½ PER CENT.

New Bedford Operatives Acquiesce Under Protest in Manufacturers' Offer.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 14.—The Textile Council has accepted under protest the wage advance of 7½ per cent offered by the Manufacturers' Association. The pay under the new scale will not be handed to the operatives until next week, in accordance with the usual plan of wage payment obtaining in the cotton manufactories of the vicinity. The pay envelopes which went out of the mills this week and the last of which will be delivered today were made up for the work under the old scale, which was terminated last Saturday.

The vote of the Textile Council tonight to accept the 7½ per cent proposition, instead of the 10 per cent increase originally asked for by the operatives, came after the reports of the various unions in regard to the question of accepting or rejecting the advance of 7½ per cent had been listened to. It was apparent that the majority of the operatives were in favor of accepting the manufacturers' offer. After due consideration of the matter the central body voted unanimously to accept the advance under protest.

Their action was practically the end of the campaign which had been carried on by the operatives for more than three weeks to get a wage advance of 10 per cent. It was preceded by the successful effort of the Fall River operatives in obtaining a 10 per cent increase, and the workers in this city relied in a great measure upon the influence of the advance given by the Fall River manufacturers.

The statement by the Manufacturers' Association that it is not now possible to raise wages 10 per cent, with cotton at its present high price was at first not accepted in good faith, but the desire of the operatives for work during the winter months, the fact that the wage under the 7½ per cent advance would be as good, if not better, as claimed by the manufacturers, than ever before, and the unfailing courtesy with which they have been treated have made feeling among the employes favorable toward settling on the 7½ per cent compromise basis.

THE ECUADOR REVOLT.

Mob Tries to Rescue Prisoners and Rebel Bands Forming.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 14.—When General Paetz and the government troops were entering Cuenca today with the rebels captured at the battle of Ayancay a mob tried to rescue the prisoners, whereupon the soldiers fired and dispersed the mob. As the troops fired Colonel Vega, the rebel leader, who was among those injured at Ayancay, drew a revolver and killed himself. The conservatives say that Vega was assassinated by the government troops.

In spite of reports to the contrary, the revolution against the government is not crushed. Despatches received here last night announced that rebel bands had appeared in the province of Oro and had occupied the towns of Santa Rosa, Machala and Pasaje. It is further asserted that Colonel Larrea, who was secretary for war in President Garcia's administration, has landed in the province of Oro at the head of a new rebel band and has occupied Tumbes and Pera.

The authorities here hurriedly organized an expedition to attack the rebels. This force left Guayaquil for Machala late last night on board Ecuadorian cruiser Cotopaxi. The troops, who were under the command of Colonel Manuel Zerrano, numbered 100 men and took with them field guns and a large quantity of ammunition.

As this despatch is filed it is reported that additional bands of rebels have appeared between Latacunga and Ambato.

PERSONALS.

....Henry G. Davis will build a Presbyterian Church, to cost about $50,000, at Gassaway, W. Va., a growing town on the coal and coke railroad. The Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church at Elkins was built by Mr. Davis in memory of his son, who was drowned off the coast of Africa.

....Andrew Carnegie will endow the $5,000,000 Carnegie Institute with a fund sufficient to maintain the institution, as a Christmas present to the people of Pittsburg. Heretofore the institute has been maintained by the city, and with the additions, making it three times as large which are to be completed next spring, the demands on the taxpayers would have been large.

....A tablet which Miss Rhoda A. Thompson of Connecticut has given to the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, in memory of her father, who served through the Revolution as a drummer boy and bombardier, will be shipped to Valley Forge at once. Arrangements are being made to unveil the tablet December 19, the one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the encampment of Washington's army at Valley Forge. Mr. Thompson was then a member of the army.

....Mrs. Featherston Osler of Toronto was 100 years old yesterday. She is the mother of Dr. William Osler, who is credited with the statement that the end of human usefulness comes at the age of 60 years. Mrs. Osler, even at 100, is anything but past her usefulness or a burden, according to her relatives. The centre piece of the birthday feast was a huge cake with 100 candles. The designs in frosting were emblematic of the four British rulers under whom Mrs. Osler has lived. These are King George III, William IV, Queen Victoria and Edward VII.

....Chief Justice Fuller is having his portrait done in oil. The picture is under way at the Washington home of the chief justice, where sittings are given the artist every morning for an hour or more. The portrait represents the chief justice in a sitting posture, something as he appears when presiding on the bench. He is leaning forward on one arm, with one hand in the foreground. It is understood that the painting is destined to occupy a place of honor in the United States Supreme Court.

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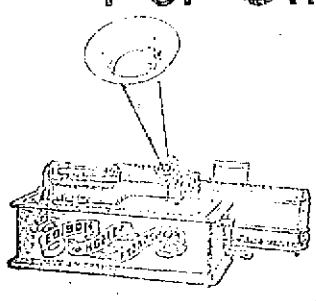
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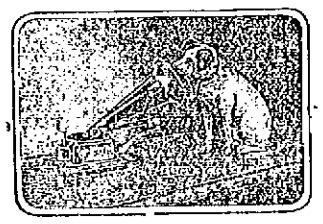
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Jury Awards Damages in the Coal Mines Case.

End of a Week in Court, in Which There Was Unusual Press of Business.

Judge Sweetland presided in the superior court Friday afternoon and the case of Vassar vs. DeBlois proceeded.

Mr. Thornley argued for defendant, who, he said, bought property in good faith and after taking part of it is stopped because it is claimed that the property was part of the real estate. As to the first count—treading down the grass, etc.—there is no evidence. As to the second, it is said that they dug up some concrete, etc., and ripped out a plank. There is not a word of evidence as to what damage was so done, and so nothing can be allowed for it by the jury. Mr. Welsh took especial care in removing the machinery. The third count is the important one—the taking of the machinery. The real estate was in possession of the Tidewater Coal Company up to December, 1903, and there is no evidence that the lease was forfeited.

Whose was the property? The burden is on plaintiffs to show if it was theirs. Mr. Corcoran tells who bought this machine and that one, but cannot say the title passed over to plaintiffs. The Tidewater Coal Company walked out and left the property, and the sheriff took it. After that the briquette press (valued at $2,200) was sold to one Coombs. The owners of the real estate never had title to it, or possession of it. Another sheriff had taken it and it was sold at the sale now in question to Dunn.

An owner cannot claim machinery simply because it is fastened to the real estate—and this is the only ground of plaintiffs' claim. The auctioneer gave a bill of sale, on which he wrote "title not in dispute." Mr. Hunt and the other executors had always claimed the real estate belonged to them. Mr. Corcoran went on the premises—had to go every day—found nobody there and took possession. When he was holding the property for the sheriff he cannot say he was holding it for the owners of the real estate. He let the men in to take the machinery; until one fine day Mr. Levy came out and there was a change. After the sale and the getting of defendant's money, Corcoran could not turn round and say it was the property of somebody else.

If that property belonged to the Tidewater Coal Company, Mr. Dunn obtained a title to it when he bought and paid for it, and would have been subject to no more than 10 cents damages if he had gone and taken it. He did not. He secured a writ of replevin, giving bond for a sum to which Mr. Sheffield agreed, and with that writ took the property. Then Mr. Sheffield said the property is worth more than the sum the replevin bond was good for, and that the actors under the writ of replevin are trespassers.

The machinery, lying there, rusty, old, cannot be said to have been worth more than Mr. Dunn has paid. He simply wants what he has paid for. These people should not be allowed to obtain new machinery out of this affair. Mr. Dunn should not be made to pay again and at an exorbitant price.

Colonel Sheffield argued for plaintiffs. If the issues on trial were the novel claims which the different persons concerned on plaintiffs' side had falsified, taken advantage, etc., he would argue at great length, because they would concern honorable gentlemen. As these were not the issues, he turned from them and argued the case.

As to the titles, the press was taken by breaking up the cement foundation with crowbars, and the elevator machine was attached with irons by George Rice in his lifetime. There is no dispute about the title of any article in this case. The mixer cost $1,000; it was sold to a new operator for $200 because it could not be freed from the real estate. The dynamo and switchboard were of use there. Articles which cost $2,600 were taken off. Whose were they? If they were fixed in, and part of, the real estate they were plaintiffs'.

In the lease of Vassar et al. to the Tidewater Coal Company there was a provision that lessees might remove any new machinery they put there, doing no damages, provided the lessors did not buy the same at a fair price, to be agreed upon, etc. The rest of the machinery had been left there by previous tenants, who had defaulted in their rent. The Tidewater Coal Company defaulted in its rent, and under the statute lessors took possession. There was a judgment against the Tidewater Coal Company in a suit by one Page, under which the briquette press was sold to Coombs. He abandoned it.

This was all the new machinery the Tidewater Coal Company put in and had a right to remove. At the time of the sale the right to remove machinery which was permanently fixed and used for and a part of the real estate had long since passed to plaintiffs. It value should be awarded to plaintiffs. The $10 engine testified about was not the larger one, torn out of the concrete, the first of March. Farrow agreed to back up Dunn, but he has not shown us.

The court charged from 3:20. Did plaintiffs have possession of the premises? Copies of deeds are produced and the title is established in plaintiffs. They have constructive possession. They have leased the property received rents, and recovered it after defaulted rents. If Corcoran's evidence is believed plaintiffs had actual possession and anybody entering unlawfully was a trespasser. Corcoran let defendants in. There is no proof of damage for unlawful entering.

The main claim is for damage for removing machinery. If it was loose and the property of plaintiffs this was trespass. If it was not brought there by plaintiffs (it is not claimed that it was), and was not attached to the premises, there could be no claim, as defendants entered by permission of plaintiffs, agent. If it belonged to plaintiffs and was so attached as not to be detached without injury to the premises, then plaintiffs could recover.

The machinery is said by Zwoyer and others to have been cemented down. Dunn and others say it was simply bolted down. If it was cemented down it was not personal property that could be attached and sold in a suit against the Tidewater Coal Company. If it was so that it could be removed by unscrewing bolts it was personal property and might be attached. Holmes et al. jetted in a suit of replevin to recover the machinery. Replevin is only of personal property; therefore they and their counsel treated this as such.

To sum up, the court said: Plaintiffs have possession; there is no damage for entering; any injury by tearing out woodwork or removing irons by which the property sold was attached to the freehold, and could not be removed without injury, would be a cause for awarding damages; if machinery that was not removable without damge to the real estate was taken, there could be damages awarded for taking it away.

The court refused to charge several points requested and exceptions were noted.

The jury went out at 3:18, and returned at 4:29 with a verdict for plaintiffs for $244.17. The jurors were discharged and paid.

Mr. Levy presented the divorce petition of Emma K. Davis vs. Franklin Jerome Davis, the allegations being desertion and neglect to provide. It was stated that there is one child, a daughter. Mr. Callaghan appeared for respondent, who was not making any contest and had been personally served in Mexico.

The hearing was on depositions, Richard Fitzgerald's was the first read, then came petitioner's, then those of Mrs. E. S. Holmes and Mrs. Etta R. Oakley—all for petitioner. Petitioner deposed that her husband had supported her until about two years ago, when he went to Alaska. He told her nothing and has done nothing for her support since. He was able-bodied and in good health, a physician with a large practice and a bank account.

Mr. Callaghan was satisfied that petitioner ought to have the custody of the child. An allowance for the child was spoken of. It had not been included in the petition. Mr. Callaghan agreed to the amending of the petition to ask for an allowance and it was so amended. The court said the allowance would come only after the final decree. Mr. Callaghan was willing to agree also to an order to pay until the final decree.

The court gave decision for divorce, on the grounds of desertion and non-support, also giving to Mrs. Davis the custody of the child, also that respondent should pay $25 a month for the child as long as she is a minor. The court entered an order that respondent pay $25 a month to Mrs. Davis from December 15, 1906, for the support and education of the child. Mr. Callaghan assented to this.

Mr. Levy presented the mechanic's lien in the matter of Lincoln Hammett vs William W. Marvel. Mr. Burdick appeared for the other side and said there was no question that the money would be paid as soon as the amounts are declared. There are two other similar cases against the same defendant, and the court said the decree should include them all. The decree will be drawn and will be entered in Providence, by agreement. Mr. Hammett's claim was $70.

The court adjourned to January 28 at 11:15 A. M.

Probably not in recent years if ever has there been such a press of business in the courtroom as this week. Lawyers and witnesses have been packed three deep, so to speak, awaiting the turn of their cases, which perhaps did not come for some days and, for some, is yet to come. It is a new idea to put into practice, the idea that the time of the court is of more importance than that of those who come before it. Under the old style a large proportion of the court's time went to waste. In spite of the nature of some of the cases tried and the extent to which some were drawn out it has been a pleasant week, and the anticipation that Judge Sweetland will return in January is an agreeable one.

TO INCREASE PAY OF SOLDIERS.

Congressman Capron Introduces Bill Placing Military and Naval Officers on Equal Footing.

Congressman Capron of Rhode Island has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives, which has been referred to the committee on military affairs, increasing the pay of the army.

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A Washington correspondent of the News writes: Rhode Island is to be congratulated on having in Congress such a representative as Mr. Capron, who has just brought forward the bill increasing the pay of all officers and soldiers 20 per cent. Soldiers have not had an increase in pay for the last 34 years, since which time the cost of living has greatly increased, making the purchasing power of a dollar about one half. The slight increase of 20 per cent is justly due these deserving people, and Mr. Capron will receive the thanks and blessings of every soldier in the land, as well as their many relatives and friends. The measure is popular, for it has long been needed, and places on equal footing officers of all military and naval services. Mr. Capron cannot receive more credit than he deserves, but his efforts will be appreciated by the whole public throughout the states.

A COUNTRY "AMBULANCE."

Occasionally something drifts in from the country districts which shows how much closer to nature are the residents of the island outside of Newport, and how much more primitive arrangements seem perfectly satisfactory to them. Incidentally, also, it shows that people suffer inconveniences in the country which they would not expect to endure in the city.

Perhaps the occasion which brings out such thoughts should be given. That also came in from the country and relates to a prominent resident on the island, who was taken with an acute attack of rheumatism while riding home on the island road and was unable to walk when the car stopped in front of her home. A neighbor was equal to the emergency and wheeled the sufferer from the car line to her home in a wheelbarrow, which, while not so fancy looking as the local ambulance, did equally well under the circumstances. At any rate, there was no ambulance about and there was a wheelbarrow, and the sufferer was transferred home. It would be considered out of form, if not an absolute hardship, to have such a transfer made in Newport, but according to all reports it was a success in the bracing country air of Portsmouth.

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—[Washington Star.

A convex-limbed maiden named Mandy,
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"It will soon be the style to be handy."
—[Boston Transcript.

"De man dat thinks he can't make mistakes," said Uncle Eben, "is makin' one of de mos' dangerous mistakes, right there."—[Washington Star.

The Plutocrat—What are you crying for, boy? Haven't you everything for Christmas that you thought of?

The Boy—Yes, but (boohoo) I wanted some things I didn't think of.—[Life.

Scott—Talking of society, what a paradox it is.

Mott—What do you mean?

Scott—Why, you know girls are really not considered to be in it till they come out.—[Boston Transcript.

Schoolmaster (at end of object lesson)—Now, can any of you tell me what is water?

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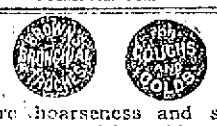

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MORE FEDERAL POWER.

After Secretary Root had made his speech at the dinner of the Pennsylvania Society in New York it was remarked that Alexander Hamilton had wandered away from Trinity churchyard. It is true, as Mr. Root said, that there are forces making for centralization; power is apt to grow by its own exercise, and the federal power has been materially extended by judicial decisions. John Marshall is credited with establishing the federal power, but within recent years there have been many noticeable extensions of his conception of the central power. It is also true, as Mr. Root said, that there are great commercial forces which tend to consolidate the nation and increase the central power, and that some of the states have not done their duty by the others, but make laws adverse to what the remainder of the country believes to be the general welfare. Yet the Secretary is not warranted by all this in his proposed further extensions of the authority of the general government.

The evils of certain state legislation are greatly exaggerated. There are disadvantages in a diversity of marriage and divorce laws, but they are not so serious as we are sometimes assured. And if they were, should we compel the people of South Dakota to have no divorce law because South Carolina has none, or should we compel the latter to have what might be called personal option in the matter of divorce because South Dakota does not believe that people for whom married life has proved intolerable shall not have another chance to secure domestic happiness?

As to the free and easy corporation laws of New Jersey and Delaware and a few other states, they would be of little importance to states which hold corporations to a strict responsibility and actual regulation, if it were not for decisions of the Supreme Court which enlarge the rights of the corporations of one state to operate in other states. The Supreme Court may afford a remedy for this by changing its course of decisions regarding the rights of states over foreign corporations, and a decision this year in a case which came up from Kentucky was decidedly out of harmony with several decisions rendered 15 or 20 years ago, and may possibly indicate that the court of last resort is taking a new tack. The decision referred to and some remarks out of court by Justice Brewer suggest the possibility that the court is hedging on its centralizing tendencies.

The very fact that this is a great country, great in its area, population and diversity of interests, is a powerful reason why the largest possible measure of local self-government should be defended. Maine and Texas, Rhode Island and California, are far apart and one ought not to legislate for the other any farther than is absolutely necessary. It is better that some states should have poor laws than that they should have a sense of having laws which they do not like forced upon them. If their laws are poor they can change them when they find it out, and in the meanwhile most of the harm is done to themselves.

It is of the utmost importance, too, that political power should be as near to the people as possible. Washington is a long way off. The nation is a vast entity. There is one member of Congress for 200,000 people, and the ratio is diminishing, since Congress cannot increase as fast as the population. The course of wisdom is to preserve the federal system with which our ancestors with astonishingly good judgment provided us. Ireland will soon have its own local government; there has been some agitation in Scotland for local government, and so eminent a man as Lord Rosebery intimated within a few weeks, over a mere matter of the location of the regiment known as the Scots Greys, that the Act of Union might be repealed. There has even been a tentative proposal by the present British ministry for a measure of local self-government for Wales. This is no time to break down our federal system and concentrate everything in Washington.

EXPERIMENTS IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Director North of the federal census bureau says "the problem of self-government has become one of city government;" and supports his statement by evidence that the urban population is growing more rapidly, so that it is likely that it will not be long before the cities will contain more than half the entire population of the country, and of course when that condition obtains the problem of self-government will beyond contention be one of city government. Some people may have thought in view of all that has been said and written of late concerning the trend of population toward the country that the cities were growing more slowly than this statement by Director North would indicate, but it must be remembered that much of this exodus from the city is not really outside of the urban limits but only to the suburbs, where some of the pleasures and advantages of outdoor life may be secured within the actual limits of the city.

There is no question that American cities are having a marvelous growth and there is every reason to believe that this growth will continue and that the time will surely come, as predicted, when the cities will dominate the nation, not only by the power of wealth and industry and brains but also by mere force of numbers, and that with that domination the cities will be compelled to settle the problems of government which are pressing hard at the present time for solution. The cities will be the theatres of action and will furnish the stages upon which will be wrought out the plans for the best possible forms of municipal government.

The lesson of all this is the need thus enforced of securing for the cities of the land the best material for their governing bodies. If American municipal government is to set the pace for the government of the nation, if the problems are to be solved in this smaller sphere of activity, and if the ideal form of government is to be devised and executed in some municipality and then spread throughout the country, it is obvious that there is need of the highest intelligence and integrity in those who are chosen to fill the seats of authority in these governing bodies.

All over the land in many cities new methods of conducting city affairs are under discussion and trial, old and new problems of civic moment are being wrestled with in the hope of finding a satisfactory solution, and the search is being made in many ways and directions for the best form of government for municipalities. Some are trying one thing and some another, but all are striving for the same end, the discovery of the form of administration which will bring the best results in the highest prosperity of the community and the citizens. This does not mean alone financial prosperity. It is realized to some extent, but the highest happiness and comfort and the greatest intellectual and moral well being of those who live within the borders of the city.

Newport is trying her own experiment in self-government—not strictly her own because in a measure borrowed from another city, and yet her own because modified to meet local conditions. It may be and it may not be that this new form of civic administration which is being tested here will prove satisfactory, but at all events this city will have contributed her share to the efforts toward finding what is needed in the way of city government. It is hardly likely that one single form of administration will ever be found which will be suited to all municipalities, but our new one may happily prove to be best for us and for some other cities somewhat like us.

THE SECRETARY AND THE CURRENCY.

The President writes to Secretary Shaw: "People tend to forget year by year that the Secretary of the Treasury stands between them and business disaster." If this is true—and undoubtedly it is true in great measure—could there be any more conclusive evidence of the imperative need of a radical change in our currency laws, and our laws leaving it discretionary with the Secretary whether he will contract the currency or expand it? Does any one need to be told that if one official stands between the people and business disaster there should be an immediate change? Will there always be Secretaries whose knowledge and discretion is equal to such tremendous responsibilities?

The President has nominated to succeed Mr. Shaw a man who was a few years ago a stenographer in the White House and has had no experience but departmental service since. What assurance has the community that he is a thoroughly competent person to stand between them and business disaster? Yet the final recommendation of Mr. Shaw is that the power of the Secretary to increase and decrease the supply of currency be very greatly increased, so that more than ever one man will stand between the people and business disaster. The public safety demands that such a delicate situation should exist no longer.

The President removed the Bellamy Storers from their joint ambassadorships because they lacked the necessary qualifications for that sort of public duty, and what the Storers have done is to afford overwhelming evidence that the President was entirely justified. Incidentally, the President does not appear to the best advantage in all the correspondence, but he was trying to keep the whole affair quiet while the Bellamy Storers pulled down their own house about their own ears.

The shortage in the supply of cars in the West is threatening a serious condition of affairs. It is almost impossible to obtain enough coal for consumption and with a blizzard threatening in North Dakota and Minnesota the governors of those states have been importuned to order the militia to move coal cars to the suffering communities, and President Roosevelt has stirred up the Interstate commerce commission to correct existing conditions by urging upon the railroads the necessity of moving cars.

Mt. Gilead, Ohio, reports the marriage of a man to the sixth sister in a Montana family. He married the first 30 years ago and the five in succession after death of the others. Three of the wives were shot by a jealous Indian, and one was thrown from a horse and killed. One died a natural death. Even with these unfortunate results of his former marriages the man has courage enough to try a sixth and the woman courage enough to marry him.

The work of the League of Good Citizenship is already showing excellent results in the schools. It is a work in which the pupils are becoming more and more interested, and one which should have the encouragement of all. Any movement which tends to good citizenship is worth fostering.

The members of the House of Representatives are modest. They refused to increase their own salaries and those of the Senators, but voted to increase the salaries of the Vice President, the Speaker of the House and the Cabinet ministers.

It needs no commission to ascertain the reason for the high cost of lumber. Let Congress remove the tariff so that Canadian lumber may come in, and the price will drop and our forests be preserved.

The New Bedford operatives have accepted, under protest, a wage advance of seven and a half per cent—evidently on the principle that half a loaf is better than none.

THE NOBEL PRIZES.

[New York Tribune.]

For the first time since the bestowal of prizes under the terms of Alfred Nobel's will began, in 1901, an award has been made to the head of a government. It is a scarcely less remarkable fact that a great distinction should thus be conferred for a service to the cause of international peace. Rulers have far more frequently been intent on conquest or forcible reparation for real or imaginary wrongs than on averting or terminating war. Other men who fill posts of responsibility corresponding to that which President Roosevelt occupies have undoubtedly exerted their influence for the promotion of universal amity, but in the judgment of the executors of the Nobel trust none of them have of late years achieved results comparable with those which followed the Portsmouth conference. The large share which the President of the United States had in restoring peace between Russia and Japan would undoubtedly have won for him the Nobel prize a year ago were it not that nomination for the honor must be made in February.

One of the questions which yesterday's first announcement immediately suggested to many minds related to the use to which Mr. Roosevelt would devote the large sum of money soon to be put at his disposal. But before there was time for conjecture it was officially made known that he had determined to devote the $40,000 to the establishment of a permanent commission for the advancement of peace in industry. The details of his plan to that end will be awaited with deep interest by the country, but the wisdom and generosity of his decision are obvious. The rule prescribing that a recipient of a Nobel prize shall visit Sweden or Norway and deliver an address within six months of his notification of the award provides that such attendance shall not be deemed requisite if an individual on whom the award is bestowed is "prevented." This exception relieves the President from an obligation which is generally binding, but it can readily be believed that if he felt at liberty to consult his own inclination he would acknowledge the honor in person at Christiania.

THE FRENCH DAY OF REST.

[Christian Register.]

France has long been tossed about between the extremes of an infidelity that deserves the name and aggressive Catholicism. The English English Sabbath has been peculiarly abhorent to Catholics, to infidels, and to all classes between them. But now at last the natural demand for a day of rest has asserted itself. Without fixing upon Sunday, it has become the law that all working people may demand one day in seven for rest from labor. No religious obligations are imposed, and recreations are not prohibited. The French have probably arrived by devious ways of experience at a knowledge of human nature of the kind which in Asia, many thousands of years ago, was the occasion for the appointment of a day of rest which came down to us as the Hebrew Sabbath and the Christian Sunday.

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The state Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at the concluding session of the annual meeting in East Providence yesterday, placed itself on record as in favor of the tuberculin test for all cattle brought into the state. The tuberculin test, even for determining the health of cows when suspected of having tuberculosis, is not used under the state law, and the claim made by several agriculturists in the southern part of the state that it should be used, has led to a long argument among all the agricultural societies of the state, this discussion being freely participated in by some of the state officers.

The grange is on record since last year as being in favor of a complete re-organization of the State Board of Agriculture, which has the direction of the spending of large appropriations and of the killing of cattle under the tuberculosis laws through the cattle commissioners of the counties.

This action of the state Grange is more sweeping than any that had been taken before, for it would have the test applied to all cattle, before being allowed to enter the state. The resolution to this effect was passed with little debate, the matter having been gone into thoroughly by the committee on legislation and the resolution being the result of its deliberations.

At the biennial election of officers there were some changes in the list, but only those resulting from a friendly rivalry or because of some having declined to serve. State Master Frank E. Marchant of West Kingston was re-elected, and the other officers were elected as follows: Overseer, Edwin R. Grant of Woonsocket; lecturer, Charles H. Magoon of East Greenwich; steward, John T. Fritz of Newport; assistant steward, Myron O. Aldrich of Woonsocket; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Miller of Central Falls; treasurer, Benjamin Martin of East Providence; secretary, A. F. Coggeshall of Newport; gate keeper, John H. Jackson of West Kingston; Pomona, Mrs. Hattie S. Voelker of Arnold's Mills; Ceres, Mrs. Frank E. Martin of West Kingston; Flora, Mrs. Bertha Spooner of East Greenwich; lady assistant steward, Mattie Manchester of Tiverton; member of the executive committee for two years, D. S. Bushee of Warren; member of the executive committee for three years, F. W. Voelker of Arnold's Mills; member of the State Board of Agriculture, Isaac Lincoln Sherman of Newport.

A resolution was passed regarding the death of George Coggeshall, a past master of Portsmouth Grange, No. 29.

NEGRO FARMERS.

[Booker T. Washington, in the World's Work.]

The Tuskegee Institute, whose object has always been the uplifting of the masses of the negroes, has been confronted with the problem of reaching shiftless farmers. It is not enough to get the sons and daughters into the institute and teach them useful trades and give them object lessons in good farming; something must be done for the fathers and mothers who cannot come to school. The whole family must be reached if the condition of the race is to be bettered.

This problem is being solved, in a large measure, by the Jesup agricultural wagon, made possible through the generosity of Mr. Morris K. Jesup, a friend of the Institute. The wagon itself and the harness were made at the school by our own students, and two large mules were purchased. The outfit includes different kinds of ploughs and planters, a cultivator, a cotton chopper, a variety of seeds, samples of fertilizers, a revolving churn, a butter mould, a cream separator, a milk tester and other appliances useful in making practical demonstrations.

The wagon method has the immense advantage of going direct to the man in the field, where improved methods can be adapted to the particular conditions. We carry our implements out into his field. After he has ploughed a few furrows, we hitch up one of our improved ploughs. "That may be a good plough for some," he says, "but for me, give me that old 'scutler.'" We use our plough for a few minutes and then ask him to compare the amount of work done and the kind of furrow. After that, we can hardly get away from him. They often try to borrow our implements and one man insisted that we remain at his house until he could plough over his cotton.

When we come upon a man slowly ploughing out his cornfield, we take out the cultivator and show him that he can make seven furrows where he is making one, and with the same animal. So convincing have these demonstrations been that many have at once bought improved implements. It generally means that boys between the plough handles may stay in school longer.

We often find the farmer's wife and children out in the field scattering fertilizer. A distributor taken from our wagon shows him that there is a quicker and better way, and his family may at the time be free to do something else. The operator in charge of the Jesup wagon pays as much attention to the kitchen as to the field, for experience has shown us that the wife must be taught as well as the husband, if real advancement is to be made.

After the Jesup wagon has in this way made the rounds of the large and small farms of a community, a mass meeting is held in the open air at some central point.

PRESIDENT GREENE ADDRESSES CALVERT LEAGUE.

Calvert Division, Newport League of Good Citizenship, Mrs. Frank M. Greenlaw in charge, held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. The president of the division, Master John Greene, was in the chair and after the singing of America made a few remarks on Admiral Chadwick's statement that American boys were not as polite as the boys of other countries. President Greene urged the boys to be more courteous and also to refrain from writing on the sidewalks and on the houses. After a report on the improved condition of the streets by a representative of Grade IX, and a clipping read by a pupil from Grade VIII, a vice president of the league, on the unclean streets at present in New York, Mrs. Greenlaw spoke of the essays due in January and the league song was practiced.

PEARY CONFIDENT HE CAN REACH POLE.

Commander Robert E. Peary, in a public lecture upon his latest attempt to reach the North Pole, said he was satisfied that there is a body of land somewhere about 100 miles northwest of Greenland. His party, he said, found driftwood 100 miles from Greenland in the open Polar sea, which he was convinced could only have come from rivers flowing through land not yet placed on any map.

Commander Peary said also that he believed that if the Polar winter during which he made his attempt had been a normal one he would have reached the Pole. He thought it could be reached with no greater expense or loss of time than he had experienced in his expedition. With his added knowledge of Arctic conditions, he believed, the Pole could be reached with sledges, but the explorer should leave land further west than he did, at about Cape Richards, and should not proceed straight toward the Pole, but toward the northwest, and thus take advantage of the natural drift of the ice and currents, which is southwest.

He discovered, he said, a unique glacial fringe on the northern coast of Grantland which he believed to be the origin of the paleocrystic, or always-frozen ice, which former explorers had thought came from ice massed about the Pole.

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Newport Co. Pomona Grange,
NO. 4.,
Will meet with Portsmouth Grange Tuesday, 18th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., when the annual election of officers will take place. If stormy the meeting will be postponed until Friday, December 21.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.
ALL PERSONS who have bills or accounts against the City of Newport, are notified to present them before Wednesday, December 26, 1906, to the departments for which they were contracted.
DAVID STEVENS,
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., December 3, 1906.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on the 7th day of January, 1907, and then opened, for the construction (complete) of the extension to the U. S. Post Office and Custom House at Newport, Rhode Island, in accordance with the drawings and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the Custodian of the Building at Newport, Rhode Island, at the discretion of the Supervising Architect. James Knox Taylor, Supervising Architect. 12-3-'06.

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 15, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight; Sunday, fair and colder; fresh southerly to westerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

There is a storm of moderate energy central this morning over the upper St. Lawrence valley, and the pressure is below normal over that section and all Canadian sections to the west. The edge of another storm has also appeared on the northern Pacific coast. With these exceptions, the pressure is above normal, with centre of 30.5 inches over the provinces. Rain has occurred on the Pacific coast, in the western gulf states and northeastward over the Ohio valley, in the lake region and New England. The temperature is higher in eastern districts and lower in the western lake region and Missouri valley. At 8 a. m. in New England it ranged from 16 to 34, at New York it was 48, Washington 42, New Orleans 64, Chicago 24, Denver 18, San Francisco 44.

J. W. SMITH,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	9 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	44	52	52
Barometer,	30.40	30.23	30.14
Wind,	SE	SE	SE
Weather,	Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Sun rises	7 h 06 m
Sun sets	16 h 12 m
Moon sets	— h — m
Length of day	9 h 06 m
Day's decrease	6 h 11 m
High water	6 h 45 m; 19 h 11 m

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Sun rises	7 h 07 m
Sun sets	16 h 13 m
Moon sets	17 h 27 m
Length of day	9 h 06 m
Day's decrease	6 h 11 m
High water	7 h 35 m; 20 h 04 m

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17.

Sun rises	7 h 08 m
Sun sets	16 h 13 m
Moon sets	18 h 34 m
Length of day	9 h 05 m
Day's decrease	6 h 12 m
High water	8 h 25 m; 20 h 55 m

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Sun rises	7 h 08 m
Sun sets	16 h 13 m
Moon sets	13 h 43 m
Length of day	9 h 05 m
Day's decrease	6 h 12 m
High water	9 h 16 m; 21 h 45 m

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, Dec. 15, 13 h 51 m, W.
First Quarter, Dec. 22, 10 h 04 m, E.
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For Rent.

Cottage, Spring Street.
Cottage, Swan Avenue.
Cottage, Anthony Street.
Lower Tenement, Rhode Island Ave.
Lower Tenement, Broadway.
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CHRISTMAS GREENS.

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I also have Boston Ferns from 40c. to 75c.
Rubber Plants from 50c. to 90c.
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Skates for girls from 85c. to $1.25 a pair.
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A nice Meat Grinder from $1 to $2 for a large one.

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WANTED. A well-furnished house in Newport, centrally situated, at about $450 a year.
OFFERED. Farm near Jamestown, 5 acres, with comfortable residence, and several poultry houses. Well adapted for raising chickens. Will sell at $2,500 or rent at $150.

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(Telephone No. 320.)

DIED

WATSON—In this city, 13th inst., Hiram Watson, aged 71 years. Funeral services at the First Baptist John Clark Memorial Church Monday, 17th inst., at 1:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

DAVIS—In Fall River, 13th inst., Matilda F., widow of Willard D. Davis, in her 71st year.

HULL—In Fall River, 13th inst., John B. Hull, in his 71th year.

GREENE—In Fall River, 14th inst., Ann, widow of Patrick H. Greene.

O'BRIEN—In Fall River, 13th inst., Elizabeth, wife of Edward A. O'Brien, in her 37th year.

MITCHINSON—In Providence, 14th inst., John Mitchinson, in his 54th year.

TANNER—In Providence, 14th inst., Walter W. Tanner, in his 57th year.

ALLENSON—In Pawtucket, 14th inst., James Allenson, in his 71st year.

RITTMAN—In Providence, 14th inst., Martin Rittman, in his 56th year.

TYLER—In Bridgeton, 13th inst., Sybil Tyler, in her 56th year.

ROGERS—In Norwich, Conn., 13th inst., Benjamin F. Rogers of Providence, in his 20th year.

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DISCREPANCIES IN FIFTH WARD.

Official Figures and Those of Warden Disagree.

Board of Aldermen to Meet Tuesday Evening for Recount of Disputed Votes.

Friday evening the Board of Aldermen resumed the official count of the vote cast at the city election Tuesday of last week. It was to be the finish of the work, and finally the last vote was counted for the one-year term men. Then something unexpected was shown, for the figures of the one-year men were so different in the official count from the warden's count that the two sets of figures did not resemble each other except in one particular; the order was about the same in both. Just what was done down in the Fifth ward Wednesday morning of last week is a mystery. There is no way of convincing one acquainted with counting that the warden and clerk of this ward could make errors of from 180, on the J. J. M. Martin count, to 59, on the J. Theodore Johnson count. Neither can it be said that it was a clerical error, for every candidate has an error so great as to be visible to the naked eye. Had Mr. Johnson lost as much as Mr. Martin it would have had a minus quantity, as he had only 159 by the warden's count, while Mr. Martin lost 180.

The count, other than for the one-year men, was as good as in the other wards, the changes being nearly all small. In the three-year list there was only one shift of place, Thomas Maguire moving up from 12 to 10. In the two-year term there were several changes. C. Oscar Schultz lost 3 and dropped from 9 to 13, T. Lyons advanced from 11 to 9, and D. D. Shea went from 13 to 11.

In the one-year list, despite the great changes in the aggregate vote, there were surprisingly few changes in positions. D. J. Buckley, by losing 17 less than J. J. M. Martin, took the head of the list, a position he was said to hold on election day. L. F. Ebbitt and W. J. Lynch, who were tied for eighth place on the warden's count, were tied on the official count, both losing 122 votes. P. J. Lyons, by losing only 103 votes, rose from 13 to 10; M. F. Martin, who lost 127, dropped from 10 to 11; E. S. Rawson, No. 14 on the warden's report, lost only 113 and was No. 12 on the official report; Benjamin M. Anthony, who was 12, dropped to No. 14 and fell outside the breastworks by just one vote, the same position exactly as that occupied by Mr. Rawson on the first report. James Melliff remains where he was, at No. 13, one vote ahead of 14. The changes in the count were as follows:

Three-year term—M. J. Murphy gained 1, M. J. Kelly and J. J. Sullivan 3 each, P. H. O'Neill 4, M. F. Vaughan lost 3, M. J. Sullivan 4, J. W. Burke gained 3, D. J. J. Donovan 4, P. F. Conheeney lost 2, Harry Issler 5, J. J. McCarthy 2, Thomas Maguire 7, J. J. Martin 5. The following failed to be elected: T. B. Connolly gained 3, F. P. Lynch 6, P. F. Ebbitt 8, James Brown lost 37, J. B. Parsonage gained 1, E. H. Porter 1, E. E. Taylor, Jr., 2, F. F. Keeler 8, W. W. Marvel 3 and David McIntosh 2.

Two-Year term—J. P. Hammond gained 3, S. J. Buckley 6, D. B. Leary 5, James Brennan 5, D. A. Bowman 2, J. M. Sullivan 3, E. J. O'Neill 7, M. J. Durnan lost 1, C. Oscar Schultz 3, L. P. Sullivan gained 3, Thomas Lyons 5, H. A. Kalkman 6, Daniel D. Shea 13. Of the defeated ones D. W. Maher lost 4, H. P. Webster gained 3, John Pendergast lost 1, James Graham gained 2, Edward Wilson 6, Richard Gardner 5, David Davis 3, J. S. Cowles 2.

One-Year term—There were no gains in this term, all the changes being losses, as follows: J. Joseph M. Martin 180, D. J. Buckley 163, J. J. Cassidy 142, P. J. Connell 145, M. J. Sullivan 151, Thomas Ryan 108, P. J. Keeley 122, L. F. Ebbitt and W. J. Lynch, each 122, M. F. Martin 127, B. M. Anthony 114, James Melliff 118, P. J. Lyons 103, Edward S. Rawson 113, J. J. Lebaue 135, W. J. Shea 108, Patrick Morris 92, John Booth 93, Ernst Voigt 53, A. L. Mason 84, William Harrington 73, G. E. Brown 71, James Morris 66, W. E. Fisher 67, J. T. Johnson 59.

The official count being finished, after 23 hours and 18 minutes of work extending through eight days, it seemed to the aldermen that they were entitled to a rest. But there is no end to this thing apparently, for Judge Burke was on hand with an application for recounts in the Fourth Ward, in favor of R. L. Beckman, Bruce Putterton and P. P. Stewart Hale, who were elected by the warden's count and defeated by the official count. Incidentally, the votes cast for J. J. Connell and T. H. Reagan were also included in the request for the recount. There may be a request for a recount in the Fifth ward, in favor of B. M. Anthony, who was out and in, though this has not yet come in. There was no request for a recount in the First ward, where A. G. Groff was changed from a successful to an unsuccessful candidate by the official count. The recount will be made Tuesday evening and until that time it can not be definitely stated just who is and who is not elected to the Representative Council.

DEPARTURE OF APPRENTICE SEAMEN.

The first detail of the large draft of apprentice seamen who have been ordered from the Training Station to assist the Navy Department in its difficult task of manning the Atlantic fleet for its winter's cruise left the Station last night for the Brooklyn navy yard. There were 365, in addition to four schoolmasters and a warrant officer. The men marched over to the Station, headed by the Station band. Their arrival at Ferry wharf was so well timed that they were not obliged to stand an hour or two in the cold, as previous drafts have done. The draft was taken across to Jamestown, and from there to New York by the Enterprise line. Today about the same number go to Boston for the ships there.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Miss Ethel Bryant of Kingstown, Mass., is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Chandler.

Mrs. George L. Barber left this morning on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seger in Philadelphia.

The sounding of the fire alarm in Newport early this morning was plainly heard here and those who looked out were lead to believe, by the bright illumination, that a serious fire was in progress. The striking of the recall before the fire had apparently subsided was the cause of much speculation.

Mr. William Arnold and Mr. Arthur Clarke will leave tonight for a short hunting trip in Narragansett.

The first of a series of socials to be given by the Jamestown Band was held last evening in the Gardner House hall. There was a good attendance and progressive whist was played until 10:30. Miss Ethel Bryant and Mrs. Frederic Anthony were tied for ladies' first prize, Mrs. Anthony winning on the cut. Mrs. F. C. Winters was awarded the consolation, Mr. George L. Chandler won the men's first prize, and Mr. George W. Peckham, Jr., the consolation. Refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed untill 12:30.

NEW CHEMIST AT THE TORPEDO STATION.

Mr. Walter W. Farnum, who has been assistant chemist at the Torpedo Station for two years, has been appointed chemist as the result of a civil service examination held in Washington a week ago. Mr. Farnum, as chief laboratorian, has been in charge of the chemical department at the Torpedo Station since the departure of Chemist Frederick Kniffsen, who resigned to accept a position with the International Powder Company. Mr. Farnum was graduated with honors from Harvard University in 1901.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Christmas trees have begun to arrive.

—Mr. Charles M. Reeves of this city is spending the winter in New York.

—Lieutenant and Mrs. Willis C. Metcalf of Fort Adams are to celebrate their silver wedding January 16.

—The deeds for the Frane's place on Rhode Island avenue, to Mrs. Whitehouse have been filed for record.

—J. H. Hoffman and J. W. Dunn of New York, H. B. Lewis of Boston, C. B. Quinn of Minneapolis and George S. Webster of Leominster, Mass., are registered at the Perry House.

Mr. Edward J. Connell, tennis marker at the Casino for years, has gone to Aiken, S. C., as usual, to take charge of the tennis courts there. His family will remain here all winter.

—Steamer Providence will be put on the line early next week in place of the Pilgrim, which it is stated is not making good enough time to suit. The Providence is now laid up at Briggs' wharf.

—Revenue cutter Mohawk was in yesterday for gun cotton, with which to blow up the wreck of the Buena Ventura, near Long Island. She secured the cotton and left for the scene of the wreck.

—The Hebrew community is celebrating the Feast of Lights, in commemoration of the victory gained by Judas Maccabeus over the Syrian army, resulting in the restoration of Jewish independence.

—The Police Commission last evening granted peddlers' licenses to Philip Moskovich, Robert Tutt, Jr., and Daniel P. Bergen. A club license was given the Progressive Club and one driver's license was granted. Chief of police reported on the application of David Coppe, and he was given leave to withdraw his application.

—The Rogers High School basket ball team will open its season next Tuesday evening, when it will play the crack five from the English High School of Providence. All the local men are players of former experience and well known abilities. The make-up of the team is Rooney and Nason of last year's Rogers, Rose of the Young Men's Christian Association, Holmes of the Algonquins and Fludder of the Gelahads.

—Box 415 has been located at the corner of Beach road and Red Cross avenue and is now in commission, with the key in a glass case on its side. Some years ago the people of that locality petitioned for a fire alarm box, and when it was located asked to have it removed, because of the poles and wires which its location necessitated. There appears to be no objection to wires now, though this is the age of wireless telegraph and telephony.

FIVE PER CENT INCREASE.

Granted to Employes of Cotton Mills in Lowell, Mass.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 15. Notices were posted at all the cotton mills in this city today of a five per cent increase in wages, to go into effect Monday next. About 17,000 operatives are affected. The Textile Council will meet tomorrow, and it is believed that they will accept the new scale. The increase is voluntary, the operatives having made no demand for additional pay. The mills affected are the Booth, Lawrence, Tremont and Suffolk, Merrimac, Massachusetts, Hamilton and Appleton.

The Textile Council at a meeting last Sunday considered the question of asking for an increase in wages, but deferred action until tomorrow. While some of the operatives thought a 10 per cent raise should be made, the general sentiment today appeared to be in favor of accepting the five per cent increase, and not making any further demand this winter. The new scale will mean an addition of $6,250 to the weekly pay-roll of the mills in this city.

Last July the Lowell mills made numerous changes in the wage rate, which amounted practically to a five per cent increase, so that the present action of the treasurers virtually makes an increase of 10 per cent for the operatives within six months. This brings the wage rate about on a level with that obtaining at present in the Fall River mills.

The mill treasurers and agents for some time have been considering the advisability of making an addition to the wage scale before the first of the year, and at a final conference late yesterday they decided upon the five per cent increase.

CARRIES OVER $500,000.

House Passes the Urgent Deficiency Bill After Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House committee on appropriations today authorized a favorable report on an urgent deficiency bill, carrying a total appropriation of $581,500. As soon as the House met it was reported by Representative Littauer of New York, and its consideration immediately proceeded with. The bill carries four items as follows: Department of Agriculture, to carry out the pure food law, $2,000,000; Department of the Interior, to complete the work of the commission to the five civilized tribes, $75,000; Department of Commerce and Labor, for the immigration service, $20,000, and for light houses, beacons and fog signals, $356,500; military establishment, mileage to officers and contract surgeons $150,000 made necessary by the intervention of the United States in Cuba.

During the brief discussion that followed Mr. Littauer's motion for immediate consideration of the bill, Mr. Williams asked whether there had been a pledge on the part of the government that the present occupancy of Cuba by the United States troops was only temporary.

"Unqualifiedly, yes," replied Mr. Littauer, as he turned to the chairman of the appropriations committee for corroboration.

There being no further objection to the consideration of the bill, it was read and considered by paragraphs. The bill was passed by the House.

Terrific Storms in Italy.

ROME, Dec. 15.—Terrific storms of snow, wind and torrential rains have caused serious damage to all the Italian telegraphic lines. Throughout the morning Rome was entirely isolated.

MIDDLETOWN STABLE BURNED.

Box 43 Was Struck, But the Apparatus Stopped This Side of the City Line.

Those who rose from their beds at 3:30 o'clock this morning, aroused by the striking of box 43 by Police Officer Buckley, saw the heavens illuminated as if by a huge torch. The sky was cloudy, thus spreading the reflection more than if it had been a clear night. The prompt sounding of the recall, though the sky was a ruddy red for fully an hour after the alarm struck, perhaps puzzled some, though others who were in a position to determine the general locality of the fire were not slow to realize that an order issued by Mayor Boyle while he was in office, and which has never been rescinded, was being carried into effect. Middletown having failed to repay Newport for any of the expenses incurred by attendance at fires over the city line, Mayor Boyle said the department would no longer render service. Therefore, when the apparatus made its response to the box at the head of Beach hill this morning, it was not difficult to see that the fire was out of boundary, and when Chief Kirwin arrived the recall was sent in.

The fire was in the Land Trust stables on Aquidneck avenue, north of the Heatrew park cottages, and when the alarm was pulled the structure was a fierce blaze and the sky was illuminated. Some citizens who turned out for the alarm went across the beach to the scene, but were but slightly repaid for their troubles, since the spectacle was far better when viewed from the eastern slope of the city and across the bend.

There was no use for the department had it come to the scene, for the building was beyond saving and was entirely destroyed. While the fire caused an awakening in this city it did not arouse all the people in that particular section of Middletown, and there are many in the immediate locality who were unaware of the event until they arose at the usual time this morning. The stable was unoccupied and thus far no reason has been advanced for the burning of the structure at this time.

The fire caused losses to others than the Land Trust. Mr. Otto Ehrhardt of Middletown had two wagons in the barn, valued at $100, and Mr. W. C. Peckham had a new milk wagon, worth $155, and a light top wagon, all of which were lost. The Land Trust also loses a tipcart and some small farm tools, etc., which were stored in the barn. According to reports from the neighborhood of the fire it was first seen in the upper part of the barn, but no idea has been given as to how it started.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the meeting last evening of Coronet Council, No. 53, Royal Arcanum, the following officers, to be installed at the first meeting in January, were elected for the ensuing year:

Regent—Fred M. Hammett.
Vice Regent—Frederick J. Wagner.
Orator—David A. Lawton.
Past Regent—Robert S. Burlingame.
Secretary—Andrew K. McMahon.
Collector—John M. Taylor.
Treasurer—John P. Peckham.
Chaplain—Horace S. Brown.
Guide—C. Grant Caswell.
Warden—Albert E. Hamen.
Sentry—Samuel B. Briggs.
Trustee, for three years—James T. Wright.

Representatives to Grand Council—Robert S. Burlingame, John P. Peckham.

Alternates—Edwin H. Tilley, George H. Popple.

After the business meeting Mr. Hermannus Klaasens, one of the members, gave an interesting talk on Holland and a voyage from Amsterdam to Batavia in Java, relating interesting personal reminiscences of his experiences on the steamer, on which he was quartermaster, and graphic descriptions of the various places at which the vessel stopped on the trip.

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The annual election of Admiral Charles M. Thomas Camp, No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans, was held last evening, as follows:

Commander—John M. Hazel.
Senior Vice Commander—Peter Schlot.
Junior Vice Commander—Maurice Roach.
Officer of the Day—Anton W. Arvidson.
Officer of the Guard—Owen Donnelly.
Chaplain—James Murphy.
Trustees—Charles Boldt, Turner Calvert, M. W. Hall.

There was a large attendance of members, five new comrades were obligated and eight applications for membership were received. The camp is fast approaching a membership of 100.

Royal Lodge, No. 8, F. and A. M., has elected the following officers:

Worshipful Master—James W. Johnson.
Senior Warden—Dr. M. F. Wheatland.
Junior Warden—E. O. Jackson.
Treasurer—Jackson Carter.
Secretary—Benjamin Brown.
Chaplain—Richard King.
Senior Deacon—John Love.
Junior Deacon—William Riley.
Senior Steward—Charles H. Rawls.
Junior Steward—Marcus C. Andrews.
Tyler—Robert Jackson.
Instructor—William H. Mathews.

The Daughters of the Thistle at their meeting last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Margaret Fletcher.
Vice President—Miss Margaret McRae.
Chaplain—Mrs. Georgina Gerrie.
Secretary—Mrs. Catherine J. Hempseed.
Financial Secretary—Miss Elsie Gerrie.
Treasurer—Mrs. Jessie Fisher.
Seneschal—Mrs. Mary Allan.
Marshal—Miss Lizzie A. Morrison.
Warder—Miss Mary Gillies.
Pianist—Miss Lizzie Bailey.
Chorister—Miss Bella G. Gerrie.

Christmas Slippers.

After you have been all over town and looked at a thousand useless articles, you'll decide to give him slippers. Be wise. Buy them here. We have a full assortment of new slippers in all grades from the Hand-Turned Operas and Romeos at $2 and $1.50 to the less expensive grades at 75c, and 50c.

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191 THAMES STREET. Telephone 603.

RANGERS DEFEAT OLYMPICS.

Father Mathew Team No. 1 Wins Two Out of Three from No. 3, Trying the Third String.

The Rangers won two out of three strings from the Olympics, Rutledge made the high single, 105, with another single of 100, Sheehan made 102 and 103 with the high total, 285. Vietry made a single of 104. The scores were as follows:

Rangers.

West,	86	89	99	274
Roach,	91	89	93	273
Sheehan,	101	81	103	285
Doe,	86	91	95	272
Vietry,	104	81	87	272
	468	437	474	1379

Olympics.

Zarr,	74	85	95	254
Christian,	90	98	93	281
Rutledge,	100	78	105	283
Roe,	97	97	78	272
D. Sullivan,	82	80	83	245
	443	438	454	1335

In the Father Mathew Society's bowling tournament last evening team No. 1 won two out of three strings from team No 3, the remaining string being a tie. Smith of the winning team was high roller, with a single of 106 and a total of 251. The individual and team scores were as follows:

Team No. 1.

J. Ebbitt,	78	80	80	238
Coppinger,	85	99	79	263
Fontaine,	81	80	83	244
Houlihan,	69	75	78	222
Smith,	86	89	106	281
	399	423	426	1248

Team No. 3.

McGee,	82	76	83	241
Sullivan,	89	81	72	242
J. J. Martin,	84	96	91	271
Durnan,	76	82	78	236
Lankener,	68	82	73	223
	399	417	397	1214

TIGERS BEAT PARADISE.

At the state armory Friday evening the Paradise Athletic Club basket ball team played a return game with the Tigers of the Naval Reserves and was beaten, 32 to 7. At the end of the first half the score was 12 to 5 in favor of the Tigers, and in the second they ran up 20 points while the Portsmouth boys were making 4. There was a small gathering of "cranks" and at one time they had both teams so excited that they did not know what they were doing, but they came down after a while and thereafter the efforts of the rooters to "root them going" were unsuccessful.

Tonight the Reserves will play the Xavier team of New York, and it looks as though the armory would be altogether too small for the crowd that will attend.

NOT LIKE CHRISTMAS WEATHER

The weather today is not exactly of the Christmas shopping variety, but people seem to be out just as though it were cold. Perhaps the dampness and consequent disagreeable walking is what is helping the Christmas shopping today. The wind hauled around to the southeast during the night, and it is melting ice and raining light showers today, both bad indications for a continuance of the ice on the ponds. But the ice at present is good only for skating, as none would be cut except by a few consumers. This afternoon the wind hauled to the southwest and the prospects of ice were still further spoiled.

The succession of Judge Aldrich for the United States Senate, from New Hampshire, raises the question: Is there room in that body for another Senator Aldrich?—Boston Transcript.

For Remainder of Week.

Small Short and Porterhouse Steak	20c a lb
Legs Mutton	14c a lb
Boston Rolls,	12c & 14ca lb
Legs Lamb	18c a lb
Fresh Shoulders	12c a lb
Forequarters Lamb	10c a lb

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Saturday, Her Sister's Honor

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Friday, Tilly, the German Girl
Saturday, His Brother's Crime

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RIDDLE TO BE SENT TO RUSSIA.

Servian Minister Will Succeed Ambassador Meyer.

Bills in Congress to Abolish Negro Regiments—Tillman Calls Dismissal of Troops Unjust.

[Washington correspondence of the News]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt has stolen a march on official Washington in his decision to have John W. Riddle, now United States minister to Servia and Roumania, sent as ambassador to Russia, succeeding George von L. Meyer, who is to take the postoffice portfolio in the President's cabinet when George Bruce Cortelyou becomes Secretary of the Treasury. More or less general information concerning other diplomatic changes had been available for some days, but the announcement that Mr. Riddle would represent America at St. Petersburg came as a complete surprise.

Although the honor conferred on him is one which any man would welcome, Mr. Riddle hesitated a long time before deciding to accept. He is not wealthy, and, as is well known, American ambassadorial posts are not for poor men. All our ambassadors and many of our ministers are compelled to draw heavily on their private incomes in order to maintain their establishments, the salaries and allowances made them by the government not being sufficient to even pay expenses. A man who is appointed to a high place in the diplomatic service of this country must either pay for the distinction out of his own pocket or else permit his establishment to suffer in prestige.

Representative Longworth of Ohio, the President's son-in-law, is urging the passage of a bill which will remedy this condition of affairs to some extent, but the chances are decidedly against any early action in the premises.

The feud between Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the Congressmen whom he unsuccessfully tried to defeat in the last election is increasing in bitterness. Mr. Gompers believes that some of the Congressmen in question are responsible for the initiation of the movement which has resulted in thousands of resolutions favoring ship subsidy being sent to Washington by labor unions from all parts of the country, in spite of the fact that the American Federation of Labor, during its last annual convention, vigorously upheld Mr. Gompers's opposition to the subsidy plan. An investigation has been set on foot for the purpose of discovering whether or not this is true, and if it is shown to be Mr. Gompers's feeling against Representative Littlefield of Maine and others naturally will be intensified.

In the meantime Mr. Littlefield is taking advantage of every opportunity to get even with the labor leader. One of his latest performances was a speech to the men's club of a local church, which he consented to give on the distinct understanding that no reporters be admitted and that his remarks be kept secret. The meeting was held behind closed doors, but of course most of the things Mr. Littlefield said leaked out and were published. As they were not in any sense complimentary to Mr. Gompers he is more anxious than ever before to "get even" with the Maine Congressman.

Texas Congressmen will exert every effort during the present session of Congress to bring about the enactment into law of one of two bills which seek to repeal the existing statute providing that four regiments of the army must be composed of negroes. The introduction of these bills, one by Representative Slayden and the other by Representative Garner, resulted from the trouble at Brownsville, Tex., last summer, in consequence of which the President dismissed the entire battalion of negro troops said to have been implicated.

The President and Secretary of War Taft are very positive in the stand they have taken against the negroes, and despite the great pressure which is being brought to bear by influential men in and out of Congress there does not appear to the slightest chance of any of the discharged men being reinstated. Many Republicans fear the political effect of the incident will be bad, especially in states and Congressional districts where colored voters are a material factor. Some others, both Republicans and Democrats, criticise the President's action because they say it was unfair, unlawful and unjust. Senator Tillman of South Carolina is one of these. Most of the other Senators and Representatives from the South uphold the President.

The friends of Representative Nicholas Longworth, the President's son-in-law, are telling a story at his expense which indicates who is the head of the house of Longworth. Mr. Longworth wished to serve cigars to some callers. He couldn't find the key to his humidor and asked the butler for it. "Sorry, sir," said that functionary; "Mrs. Longworth has it."

Whereupon Mrs. Longworth's husband sent out for the cigars.

The Isle of Pines treaty, which seeks to settle the title to the small island of that name near Cuba, will not be taken up this session. The situation in Cuba is too uncertain to warrant action, influential Senators think.

Charles W. Arthur.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, which nearly filled the seating capacity of the Methodist Episcopal Church, yesterday afternoon, at the funeral services for Mr. Robert Jason Grinnell. Rev. H. H. Critchlow officiated, and Messrs. William J. Peckham and John H. Peckham, Mrs. Ida M. Brown and Miss Sadie I. Peckham sang "Abide with me" and "Gathering Home." Mrs. Brown also sang a solo, "One sweetly solemn thought." The bearers were four of the sons—Mr. R. E. Grinnell, Mr. C. LeRoy Grinnell, Mr. J. Percival Grinnell and Mr. Clairmont L. Grinnell.

The body was in a black broadcloth casket with silver mountings and handles, and were covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers, including a wreath of Ilex leaves and violets from the Epworth League, a large pillow from the sons, a large cross of Ilex leaves, pansies and narcissus from the Citizens' Association, a wreath of Ilex leaves and white pinks from the church, white pinks from Miss Brown, pinks from Miss May E. Peckham, white pinks from Mrs. Norcross, white and salmon pinks from Mrs. E. C. Peckham, white pinks from Mrs. E. A. Peckham, white and salmon pinks from Mr. John Grinnell and Mrs. Sadie Whitney, narcissus and pinks from Mrs. E. E. Peckham, narcissus from Mr. and Mrs. H. W. H. Peckham, and a wreath from Mrs. Samuel Peckham of Jamestown.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Grinnell and Mrs. Sadie Whitney of Henniker, N. H., Mr. Charles Grinnell of Fitchburg, Mr. Frank Sherman of Fall River, Mr. and Mrs. William Gammon of Fall River, Mr. Eugene Peckham of Jamestown, Mrs. C. Louise Perry of Cambridge, Mrs. Charles Farnum of Fall River, Mrs. Phoebe Taber of Fall River, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Farnum of Fall River, Miss Edith May Peckham of Providence, Mrs. Edith Olds and Mrs. Albert Peckham of Little Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tilley of Providence, Mrs. Ira Wilbor, Mrs. W. H. Stanhope, Mr. and Mrs. Childs and others from Newport.

The interment was in the Four Corners cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Critchlow read the committal service. A brief service was held at the house previous to the ceremony at the church for the relatives and immediate friends.

A large number of people visited the Christmas sale by St. Margaret's Guild of the Holy Cross Church at the guild house yesterday afternoon. About 160 partook of the supper, which was served by members of the guild. The receipts from the entrance fees and the fancy work table amounted to nearly $56, and the sum raised from the supper about $10. The guild is anticipating clearing the debt on the piano, which was $42.

News comes from Joliet, Ill., of the illness of Mrs. Hamilton King (Miss Josephine Coggeshall), of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith have returned from their trip abroad, where Mrs. Smith went to visit relatives.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. P. J. Lyons is visiting in New York.

—Mr. A. G. Vanderbilt has returned from New York.

—Mr. J. K. Sullivan is confined at home with illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont are to spend the winter in Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde and their daughter, Mrs. McClosky, have returned to New York.

—The Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church held a successful Christmas sale Thursday.

—Mr. Lispenard Stewart has arranged to improve "White Lodge." He has returned to New York.

—St John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., will attend the funeral of Hiram Watson next Monday afternoon.

—Major William N. McKelvy, marine corps, has been ordered to duty as a member of the staff of the Naval War College.

—Hon. Henry White, who has been appointed ambassador to France, sailed for Europe yesterday on the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

—Mr. Charles J. Sonderman, who for the past two weeks has been on a business trip in New York state will return to Newport early next week.

—Lady Herbert, who has been visiting her parents since last summer and whose sailing has been postponed several times, sailed for England last Wednesday.

—In the police court this morning Herbert Gladding pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons (a pistol) and was sentenced to the Providence County jail for three months.

—The marriage of Miss Mildred Bigelow, daughter of Mr Poultney Bigelow, to Mr. Newell W. Tilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Tilton, took place today in the chantry of Grace Church, New York. A small reception followed at the residence of the bride's cousin, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman.

—On and after January 1 Mr. Elisha Dyer, Jr., will sever his connection with the banking house of Ulman Brothers and will become a member of the firm of Cutting & Co. Mr. William B. Leeds will be the "special" in the latter, and Mr. E. Rollins Morse will become the "special" in the house of Ulman Brothers.

—The Navy Department has received from the Asiatic Station the report of officers, which conducted the examination last summer of Warrant Machinist Clarence E. Wood to be an ensign in the navy. The board reported Mr. Wood as having the necessary qualifications for a commission as ensign and he has been so promoted.

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PARIS, Dec. 14.—There has been issued from the office of the Archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Richard, an important communication which will facilitate the settlement of the dispute between France and the church.

This communication sets forth that the declarations made by laymen relative to worship are not in disobedience to the instructions of the Pope, provided their purpose is honestly to avoid disturbances, and admits that such declarations do not infringe upon the hierarchy of the church, as the Vatican has forbidden only clergymen to carry out the required legal formalities.

This recognition of the layman's right to make a declaration will permit of the carrying on of worship in accordance with the law, but in the meantime the church officially maintains its position of not submitting to the state.

LEOPOLD'S WILL ACCEPTED.

Concessions Granted to Americans Will Not be Interfered With.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—The Chamber of Deputies today, by a vote of 127 against 30, approved the proposal that Belgium accept the terms of King Leopold's will bequeathing the Congo Independent State to Belgium, with the stipulation that the royal private domains there be maintained integrally after its annexation.

This vote means that Belgium will proceed to annex the Independent State after the state has presented a full statement of its obligations. Existing concessions, including those granted to Americans, are not to be interfered with.

REVERSES COURT DECISION.

House of Lords Holds That Councils Should Pay for Curriculum.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The House of Lords has reversed the decision of the appeal court in the West Riding case, in regard to the payment of religious instruction, and holds that the county councils are bound to pay for the whole curriculum, religious as well as secular. The lords thus uphold the original interpretation of the act of 1902, under which the "passive resisters," headed by Dr. Clifford, were fined and imprisoned.

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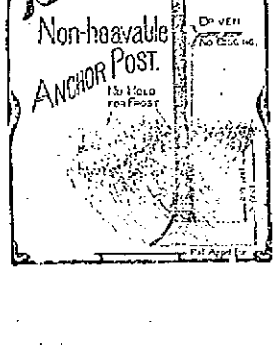

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*6 50	A M	A M	[illegible]
*7 45	9 45	7 05	[illegible]
8 45	10 45	8 05	[illegible]
9 35	11 45	9 05	[illegible]
10 35	P M	10 05	P M
11 35	12 45	11 05	[illegible]
P M	1 45	P M	[illegible]
12 35	2 45	12 05	[illegible]
1 35	3 45	1 05	[illegible]
2 35	4 45	2 05	[illegible]
3 35	5 45	3 05	[illegible]
4 35	6 45	4 05	[illegible]
5 35	7 45	5 05	[illegible]
6 35	8 45	6 05	[illegible]

†7 35 To Union street, only week days.
9 00 To Bristol Ferry only. Returning leave Bristol Ferry 9 15, arrive at Newport 10 25.
10 30 Or after Theatre to Union street only.
12 15 To Car Barn only.

*To Bristol Ferry only and omitted Sundays.
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Sunday Time Table—Leave Newport for Providence at 8:35, 9:35, 10:25, 11:35 A. M. 12:35, 1:35, 2:35, 3:35, 4:35, 5:35, 6:35 and 7:35 P. M. 9:00 P. M. to Bristol Ferry only, 10:30 and 11:15 p. m. to car barn only.

Leave Fox Point, Providence, for Newport at 7:05, 9:05, 10:05, 11:05 A. M. 12:05, 1:05, 2:05, 3:05, 4:05, 5:05, 6:05, 7:05 P. M.

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NEWPORT AND FALL RIVER.

Leave Newport a6:10, 6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, 10:50, 11:30, 12:10, P. M., 12:50, 1:30, 2:10, 2:50, 3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 5:30, 6:10, 6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, b11:15.

Leave Fall River a5:15, 5:55, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50, 12:30 P. M., 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30 c11:10.

a. Omitted Sunday.
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Leave Franklin St. for Beach: 6:45 A. M. and every 15 minutes until and including 6:45 P. M. Then for Cliff avenue only, 6:15 and every 15 minutes until and including 10:45 P. M.

Sundays same as Week Days.

Leave Beach for Franklin St.: 7:00 A. M. and every 15 minutes until and including 6:00 P. M. Then from Cliff avenue 6:22 and every 15 minutes until and including 10:37. Then 11:05 P. M. Sundays same as Week Days.

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LEAVE	A M	P M	P M	P M
Newport	*10 00	*1 05	*4 05	[illegible]
Prov. arr.	11 50	2 53	5 53	[illegible]
Boston, arr	1 20	4 00	7 00	11 00
New York	4 10	6 59	11 00	
Arrive	P. M	P. M	P. M	
LEAVE	Night	A M	A M	P M
New York	*a12 00	*[illegible]	*10 02	*1 00
Boston		10 03	1 00	[illegible]
Providence		11 13	2 12	[illegible]
Newport, arr	5 50	1 00	4 00	[illegible]
	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Daily except Sundays.

a Following this train is the through Federal Express (via Harlem River) leaving Washington at 5:35 P. M.; Baltimore, 6:35 P. M.; Philadelphia 8:55 P. M.; due at Wickford Junction 5:10 A. M.; Newport, 6:50 A. M.

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FREELY DISCUSSED AT GERMAN COURT.

Possibility of War Between America and Japan.

Powers Making Inquiries About Island Empire.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The relations between the United States and Japan excite extraordinary interest both in government and diplomatic circles here. Emperor William discussed the question with several persons recently, and is thoroughly informed regarding President Roosevelt's personal views on the subject. It is believed that Russia's more resolute attitude against Japan's requests for trade and colonization rights on the Amur river and in Siberia and for fishery privileges in the adjacent Russian coasts is partly due to the discussion of the California school question between the United States and Japan. The Russian foreign office has been subjected to steady diplomatic pressure on the part of Japan in the latter's efforts to obtain these far-reaching rights, and has been impressed as much by this as by Japan's firmness. The result is that the idea has been created at the Russian foreign office that Japan might make her ambitions the occasion for a renewal of the war with Russia. This idea pervaded the conversations which the Russian foreign minister, M. Iswolsky, had with the government officials and others whom he met here on the occasion of his visit to Berlin six weeks ago. M. Iswolsky met many prominent people here, and talked with extraordinary freedom.

Among German military and naval officers the possibility of a conflict between the United States and Japan has been quite freely discussed, and the professional views appear to agree that Japan would take the Philippine Islands and place upon the United States the necessity of conducting across the Pacific prolonged sea and land campaigns which would call forth immense exertions against great natural obstacles. It was known here June 5 that the British admiralty had considered theoretically the possibility of war between Japan and the United States as likely to occur within 25 years, and some of the British naval men are reported to have expressed the belief that the contest would occur within five years. In any case it is certain that several European foreign offices are at present making inquiries regarding the temper of the Japanese people and the government of Japan.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported Today.

(Special despatch to the News.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—The following orders to officers were announced by the Navy Department today:

Captain D. C. Logan, detached from the command of the Ohio and ordered home.

Captain L. C. Heilner, detached from the navy yard, League Island and ordered to command the Ohio.

Commander F. A. Wilner, ordered to the navy yard, League Island.

Lieutenant Commander J. A. Dougherty, detached from duty in the Navy Department and ordered home.

Surgeon G. P. Lumsden, ordered to duty with the recruiting party at Dallas, Texas.

Passed Assistant Paymaster A. M. Pippin, detached from duty in the Navy Department and ordered to the navy yard, New York.

Carpenter A. D Moseley, detached from the Illinois and ordered home.

Warrant Machinist G. W. Johnson, ordered to the navy yard, New York.

Second Lieutenant L. T Busch, marine corps, resignation accepted.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Arrived—Leonidas at Hampton Roads, Hopkins and Rocket at Norfolk, Porpoise, Shark and Nina, at the New York navy yard, Sterling at Philadelphia.

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NOTICE SERVED ON ARCHBISHOP.

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who served the summons said he would report to his superiors.

In the meantime a rumor that the archbishop was being expelled from the palace spread, and Catholics hurried to the palace to defend the primate. Soon an immense crowd had gathered, including several senators and deputies, among them Count Bonl de Castellane, many of the Paris clergy and theological students.

The "defenders" of the archbishop, finally seeing that there was no intention of expelling the prelate force, dispersed.

Cardinal Richard today formally denied that he had authorized parishioners to make applications to hold religious meetings under the law of 1881, and announced that such a connection was contrary to the orders of the Holy See.

Thus far 43 residences of prelates and seminaries have been evacuated.

Seven new applications to hold religious meetings under the law of 1881 were filed in this city by parishioners today.

SEMINARY BARRICADED.

Doors Broken Off With Trunks of Tree at Arras, France.

ARRAS, France, Dec. 15.—When the Bishop of Arras was expelled from his residence today, under the church and state separation law, gendarmes were compelled to charge the manifestants who barricaded the doors of the seminary, which were eventually broken open with trunks of trees, used as battering rams.

KING OSCAR IMPROVING.

His Temperature Nearing Normal and Heart Action Better.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 15.—This morning's bulletin bore out the more favorable unofficial news from the palace today, and showed that King Oscar's temperature was nearing normal and that the other unsatisfactory symptoms were yielding to treatment. The bulletin read as follows:

"The king had altogether seven hours' sleep during the night. His temperature this morning is 99.5. There is still an insignificant secretion of mucus in the trachea. His heart's action is somewhat improved, his pulse is still irregular and his strength is somewhat improved."

AMERICAN CREWS DEBARRED.

Authorities Must Complete Agreement With the Henley Committee.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—By a resolution passed by the regatta stewards at a meeting held at Henley today, all American crews and scullers are debarred in future from competing at the Henley regatta, until the American rowing authorities complete an agreement with the Henley committee such as already exists with the French, German, Dutch, Belgian and Canadian associations.

The question was brought up by Fletcher, the Oxford coach, as an outcome of the trouble in the Vesper Boat Club of Philadelphia last June, and after a long discussion ten general rules of the regatta were ordered to be altered in accordance with a resolution, which was unanimously approved, as follows:

"No entries shall be accepted of any crew or sculler, out of the United Kingdom, belonging to a club not affiliated to a union or federation having an agreement with the committee in charge of the management of the Henley regatta."

Only two countries of any prominence in the rowing world are affected by the resolution, namely the United States and Australia.

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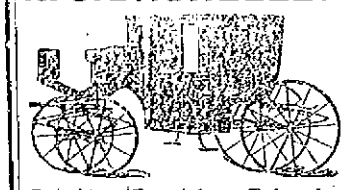

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10—Opening prices of stocks took the upward course for the most part, although there were a few declines on realizing. Canadian Pacific was down ⅝ and Northern Pacific a small fraction. The latter stock rallied to more than a point over last night. Great Northern preferred and St. Paul rose a point and Great Northern ore certificates 1¾. The volume of business was limited.

11.—A few reactions occurred in the course of the first hour, especially the loss of the one-point rise in St. Paul and a decline of two in Canadian Pacific. Some irregular fluctuations were made by the Hill securities, but the general movement of the market was narrow and the business smaller than in some days. Northern Pacific gained 2, Great Northern preferred 1¾, Reading 1⅝, St. Paul preferred 1⅝, Delaware & Hudson 1¾, Union Pacific 1, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg sold 6% lower and Kansas & Texas and Smelting preferred 1.

Closing—Money on call nominal, no loans; time loans dull and strong; prime mercantile paper, 6 @ 6½ per cent; sterling exchange, steady at $4.83.35 @ 4.83.40 for demand, and at $4.78.50 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4.79½ @ $4.80 and $4.81½ @ $4.85; commercial bills, $4.78¾; bar silver, 69; Mexican dollars, 53¾; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm. The market closed strong with a rally. There were a number of additional gains pending the appearance of the bank statement. The bank statement was better than expected and some profit-taking followed its publication.

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New York, Dec. 15, 1906.

	Closing
Am Car F Com	43¾
Am Sugar Com	131¾
Am Cotton Oil	32
A Loco Com	73
Am Loco Pfd	110½
Am Smelting Com	151¾
Amalgamated	114⅞
Anaconda	291¾
Atchison Co	104⅝
Baltimore & Ohio Com	118
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82
Canadian Pac	199
Ches. & Ohio	57⅝
Col. Southern	37⅝
Col. Fuel & I.	56½
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	169½
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	30⅞
Con Gas	159⅝
Den. R. G.	42¼
Del. & Hudson	229½
Erie Com.	44⅞
Erie 1st	73½
Louis. & Nash.	147½
Manhattan	142
Mex. Cen.	23½
Missouri Pac.	94⅝
Mo. K. T. Com.	42½
Nat Lead Com.	73½
N. Y. Central	131¾
Norf. & Westn.	91½
Ont. & Westn.	48⅞
Penna. R. R.	138⅝
Peo. Gas (Chgo).	97½
Pressed Steel	54¾
Reading Com.	147⅞
Rep. I. & S. Com.	29½
Southern Pac	94⅛
Southern Ry. Com.	34
Southern Ry. Pfd.	94½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	169½
Union Pacific Com.	186⅞
Union Pacific Pfd.	93¾
U. S. Rubber Com.	52¾
U. S. Rubber Pfd.	108
U. S. Steel Com.	49
U. S. Steel Pfd.	105
Wabash Pfd.	42⅝
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Pineapple, sliced and grated,	22c a can
Yellow Egg Plums, Aquid, Brand,	28c a can
Tom Thumb Peas, very small,	16c a can
1st Quality E. J. Peas,	10c a can
French Peas,	24c a can
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CHURCH NOTICES.

[Matter for this department should reach the Daily News Office not later than Saturday noon.]

CHANNING MEMORIAL Church, Pelham street, opposite Touro Park. William Safford Jones, minister—Public worship at 10:45 A. M.; the minister will preach. Sunday school and kindergarten at 12 M. All are cordially invited.

ST. JOHN'S, Washington street—Services—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, Litany; 10:45, Choral Eucharist; 7:45, evensong.

ST. MARY'S, South Portsmouth, Rev. Allen Jacobs, rector—Services at 10:45 and 7:30. In the evening L. T. Peckham, organist, will play the "Offertory in A flat," by Foote, and "Postlude in F," by Salome. Church of the Holy Cross, Middletown—Holy Communion at 2:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, 18 Bellevue avenue—Services 10:45 A. M., subject "Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?" Wednesday evening services, 8 o'clock.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL Church, Corner of Spring and Pelham streets. James Austin Richards, minister. Public worship at 10:45 and 7:30. Sunday School at 12:10. All strangers and visitors welcome.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Marlborough street, Charles Alford Sleethouse, minister—Public worship at 10:45 and 7:30; Epworth League, 6:30. The minister preaches in the morning and Rev. Dr. Coultas in the evening, both services in auditorium.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church, Broadway and Equality Park, Rev. Aquila Webb, Ph. D., pastor—10:45, Divine Worship; sermon, "A Model Man." 12:15, Sunday School. 6:30, Christian Endeavor. 7:30, Gospel song service; sermon, "The New Birth."

ST. GEORGE'S Church, Rhode Island avenue. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45; Sunday school, 12:15; evensong and sermon, 7:30. Rev. Dr. Henry Anstice of New York will officiate. Strangers cordially invited.

JEWISH SYNAGOGUE—A special children's service will be held tomorrow at 3:45 P. M., being the Feast of Light.

A NEW PROVIDENCE BOAT.

The Commodore Chartered by Steamship Company to Facilitate Winter Traffic on the Bay.

Steamer Commodore, which the Providence, Fall River & Newport Steamship Company has chartered to run between this city and Providence during the winter, is 112 feet long, 28 feet beam, carrying a crew of seven men besides the officers. She is thoroughly modern, lighted by electricity, and will have ample accommodations for the winter traffic between this city and Providence and place to stow the freight, which is heavy in the winter months, the officials of the company say. The boat is licensed to carry 500 persons, has the regular appliances for the safety of the passengers, and will undoubtedly make a popular addition to the equipment of the company.

It is believed that the obtaining of the Commodore will do away with much of the delay on the winter trip down the bay. The company's experience in other winters has taught it the impracticability of running side-wheel vessels through the floating ice cakes, the wear and tear on the blades requiring repairs on almost every trip. It is thought that a screw propeller boat is the best way to solve the problem. Learning that the propeller steamer Commodore, built in 1905 and owned by Captain Terwilliger of Kingston, N. Y., could be chartered, negotiations were soon concluded for her use during the rest of the winter season at least, if not longer. The running time of the trip, according to Superintendent H. E. Whedon, will be reduced by 10 to 15 minutes with the Commodore running on the line.

Last night Mr. Whedon, in company with Captain M. B. Rich and a crew, left for New York to take charge of the Commodore which is expected to arrive in Providence within a few days to begin service.

The arrival of the Commodore will permit the work of winter overhauling of the company's boat to be carried out on all the boats simultaneously if necessary, and it is to be more thoroughly done this year than ever before. The new boat is about the size of the Squantum, but built on different lines and is much faster. The Squantum was about ready to come off the dry dock yesterday where a new wheel has been installed and her bottom cleaned and overhauled.

Steamer Warwick will be the next to be hauled out and then the What Cheer, Mount Hope and City of Newport will follow and will be put in first-class order for spring and for the resumption of the heavy traffic.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The Oliphant Reading Club met with Miss Susan Manchester, the readings being from magazines.

Miss Vivian Brophy is spending the week with her sister, Miss Minnie Brophy.

Mr. Benjamin Hall is having three more cottages built on Indian avenue. The six or seven which he has there already are tenanted by Portuguese.

Mr. Joseph P. Manchester and family, who recently went to Pasadena, Cal., have gone farther north, to San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown entertained at whist Wednesday evening in honor of the twenty-third anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. C. Peckham and their daughter have gone to Mr. Borden Sisson's for the winter.

Mr. James Hanlon, who has been stable coachman at Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt's for a long time, is succeeded by Mr. William Lewis, who has been connected with the Island road for a number of years in different capacities.

"ENGLISH CATHEDRALS."

Lecture on European Church Architecture by Miss Blanche Leavitt at Rogers High School.

The last free lecture of the series in the hall of the Rogers High School was given last night before an audience which completely filled the room. The subject was "English Cathedrals" and was illustrated by the fine lantern belonging to the school department. The four lectures have been illustrated by this lantern which has been ably managed by Mr. Fred P. Webber of the Rogers High School.

In opening last evening Miss Leavitt spoke of the thirteenth century as the inspired age when men believed that the noblest expression of religious fervor was the lofty cathedral. English cathedrals are usually built in the form of a Latin cross, thus giving nave, north and south transept and choir. An English variation upon the cruciform plan is the second transept toward the east. This change was due, at least in part, to the growth of saint and relic worship, for which room was needed. Chapel and chantry, alcove and altar were then added whenever there was need, and we have as a result in the English cathedral the low, rambling effect. The cloisters were, as a rule, to be found on the south side of the nave. A vertical extension of the cathedral shows above the piers and arches the triforium, usually a blind arcade, and above that the clerestory, the highest member of the cathedral wall. At the west end of the church were often erected two similar towers.

The periods of English ecclesiastical architecture are roughly: Norman style of the twelfth century; early English style of the thirteenth century; decorated style, introduced before the middle of the fourteenth century, and perpendicular style, which prevailed from the latter part of the fourteenth century till classical features were introduced in the early Tudor times.

Canterbury Cathedral, Cathedral of Durham, York Cathedral, Lincoln Cathedral, Peterboro Cathedral, Ely Cathedral and Saint Paul's were then discussed in minute detail, Miss Leavitt stating that a person making the English cathedral tour almost certainly finds himself bewildered concerning details and should therefore keep clear ideas, by learning the characteristic features of the several churches. St. Paul's is the last great church built in England which reveals an architect of genius, as English ecclesiastical building since Wren's time has shown no new development of a vital and creative order. A series of pictures illustrating European church architecture was on exhibition at the close of the lecture in the history room.

Miss Leavitt's lecture was clear and interesting and was listened to with close attention. The attendance at the course of lectures now completed leads Superintendent Lull to infer that the citizens of Newport will, in the future, naturally expect such a course each year given in their high school by their teachers.

THE CITY HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS.

Dr. George D. Ramsay has received the following contributions towards the fund for a Christmas entertainment for the patients at the City Hospital:

Previously acknowledged,	$21.00
Marian Wilson,	.50
Miss Bessie Taylor,	1.00
Miss S. Wood,	1.25
Mrs. H. Hunnick,	1.00
Miss Olive Griffin,	1.00
Mrs. G.	.75
E. B.	1.00
Mrs. Grant,	1.00
Jennie Cassidy,	1.00
Emil Bayle,	1.00
Margaret Daly,	1.00
W. T. Libby, Jr., Elizabeth Libby and Jessie R. Libby,	2.00
	$33.50

A number of toys have also been given by Anna and Pryce Marvel.

MR. AND MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT, JR., SAIL FOR EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., sailed today on steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm for Europe and will remain abroad several months.

In Southampton they will be met by the Duchess of Marlborough, and from there they go to the Mediterranean, where they will board the yacht Valiant for a three months' cruise in the Mediterranean. It is probable that early in January Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., will join the party, and a stop in Cairo is in the itinerary. They will also go to Sicily and probably to Greece and to Constantinople.

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DEMOCRATS DECLARE POLICY.

Denounce Corrupt Practices in Elections and Legislation.

Come to Understanding Regarding Changes to be Advocated in General Assembly Rules.

The conference of Democratic Assemblymen-elect at the state house yesterday afternoon committed the party to the following measures in the coming session of the legislature:

1. A constitutional amendment providing for a veto power for the governor similar to that of the President.
2. A constitutional amendment providing for increased representation or re-apportionment in the House of Representatives so that the membership shall be more nearly on the basis of population.
3. A constitutional amendment abolishing property qualifications for voters.
4. An act restoring to the governor the appointing power subject to confirmation by the Senate.
5. An act reforming election laws, especially those provisions relating to caucuses, the form of ballot and illegal voting.
6. An act to prevent corrupt practices in elections and in legislation, including regulation of lobbying.

This is the extent of the reform policy to which the minority of the General Assembly is pledged, according to information given to the press at the adjournment of the conference after a two hours' session.

It was announced after the meeting that the question of a Democratic candidate for Speaker was not brought up or mentioned at all during the conference. There was canvassing both before and after the meeting in the interest of the various prominent candidates for the honor, the result of which is that the situation stands about the same as it did a week ago.

The members present, numbering 26, also came to an understanding as to what changes in the rules of the Senate and House would be advocated by the Democrats. Information in connection with the rules was not included in the matters which the chairman was authorized to give out to the press. The leaders considered that the best policy for the party would be to leave that matter open to speculation for the present, and thus keep the Republicans guessing as to what changes the Democrats would spring when the House and Senate come to organize.

Governor-elect James H. Higgins was invited to the conference and was present from the time the meeting was called to order until it was more than half over, when he withdrew.

The two matters regularly before the conference were the reports of the two committees appointed at the original conference a week ago, one to formulate a set of rules for the government of the Senate and House, and the other to frame a set of issues to which the party should stand committed.

The report of the rules committee was presented by Rathbone Gardner, its chairman. That of the committee on party measures was read in turn by its chairman, Lewis A. Waterman. This report was signed by Theodore Francis Green as clerk. It said in opening: "Your committee of five appointed to report at this meeting what measures it is best to commit the party to respectfully report that they have carefully considered all measures which seem to them to be of this character and all measures which have been communicated to them by other members-elect, and as a result of such consideration they recommend that the following measures, and only the following measures, be at the present time made party issues.

"There are many other desirable measures which, in the opinion of this committee, the party may at some future time find it advisable to adopt or which individual members may well introduce."

After enumerating the six measures outlined above, the report concluded with the suggestion that new committees be appointed, with instructions to consider the subject matter of each measure, to draft appropriate legislation and to make its report on the same at a future meeting.

On the first four subjects enumerated the chairman re-appointed the old committee on party policy, consisting of Senators-elect James L. Jenks of Pawtucket and John A. Remington of Central Falls and Representatives-elect Theodore Francis Green, John W. Hogan and Lewis A. Waterman of Providence.

On the matters of reforming election and caucus laws and preventing corrupt practices in elections and legislation, including regulation of lobbying, the same committee was appointed that framed the report on rules, consisting of Senators-elect Rathbone Gardner of this city and Thomas McKenna of Cumberland and Representatives-elect Thomas A. Carroll of this city, F. X. L. Rattey of Central Falls and Joseph McDonald of Pawtucket.

While the adoption of the report of the committee on party measures commits the party to only a few of the matters that have been agitated by the Democrats, it leaves the field open to the introduction and adoption of others later. Some of these came up for informal discussion at the conference yesterday.

Prominent among these was the question of a constitutional convention, on which considerable time was spent, and several of the members expressed themselves favorably. The basis of the argument on a constitutional convention was that such amendments to the constitution as might be secured would have to be through the assistance of Republicans, and that while they might in a measure tend to remedy conditions which the Democrats are anxious to change, they would not materially affect the domination of the Republican party in the state, while having the undesirable effect of postponing the possibility of a constitutional convention still further into the future.

RUNAWAY STOPPED.

The quick thinking of Mr. M. C. Harrington was the means of preventing a serious accident on Thames street about 8:30 last evening. The horse attached to a delivery wagon of P. Buckley & Sons ran away and endangered the lives of two boys who were in the wagon and of the large number of Christmas shoppers who were crossing the street at the time.

The team was coming by the post-office when the harness broke, and the wagon running on the heels of the horse frightened him and he started on a mad dash up the street. The boy driving had no control over him and he passed the United States hotel at a fast gait. Mr. Harrington was walking along the sidewalk, and seeing that the horse was beyond the control of the driver sprang for the rear end of the wagon, and climbing in grasped the reins and stopped the horse near the corner of Mill street. Bystanders sprang for the head of the now panic-stricken horse and quieted him. The harness was fixed and the driver started for his store, with no damage to anything except badly frightened passengers.

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Ladies' Storm Rubbers,	.50
Ladies' Opera Rubbers,	.45
Ladies' Gloves brand 1st quality,	.70
Misses' Arctics,	.60
Children's Arctics,	.50
Children's Rubber Boots,	1.25
Boys' Long Rubber Boots,	3.50
Youths' Long Rubber Boots,	2.50
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TO SUCCEED ADMIRAL THOMAS.

Captain Dillingham as Head of Training Service and Captain Merrill of the Naval District.

Upon the detachment of Admiral C. M. Thomas, who is expecting soon to be ordered to sea duty, it is stated in naval circles that Captain A. C. Dillingham will be ordered to duty here as superintendent of the naval training service and it is expected that Captain J. P. Merrill, president of the Naval War College, will be ordered to assume also the duties of commandant of the Second Naval District. Both these offices have been administered by Admiral Thomas, with headquarters at the Training Station. It was anticipated that the duties would be divorced with a new detail, and as the quarters now occupied are designated for the commandant of the Second Naval District it was believed that the superintendent of the naval training service would be compelled to locate at Norfolk, owing to absence of official quarters here. This it is expected will be obviated by the assignment of a portion of the duty to one who already has quarters here. The change is likely to take place before the end of the month.

ENTERTAINED BY THE SENIOR CLASS.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Senior class of the Rogers High School, at their suggestion, entertained the other pupils of the school with an interesting program of music and readings, taking the place of the regular closing hour of the session. The program included a piano solo by Miss Gleason, reading by Miss Johnson, violin solo by Miss Rucker, original declamation by Mr. S. Nason, singing by a double quartet, Misses Hay, Haire, Wheeler, Gleason, Rucker and Carr and Messrs. L. Chase and C. Tallman; reading by Miss Sanford, flute solo by Mr. L. Chase, reading by Miss Goddard, and singing by the double quartet. Miss Speers was the accompanist.

AUCTION SALES.

Mortgagee's Sale.

WHEREAS at a foreclosure sale of the premises hereinafter described, said premises were struck off to the Bearhaven Realty Company under the terms and conditions of said sale; and whereas said Bearhaven Realty Company have made default by failing to pay the balance due and take the deed of said premises;

Now by reason of said default and BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed made by John H. Glover of the City and State of New York, (with Helen LeRoy Glover, his wife, in release of dower) to the Savings Bank of Newport, a corporation legally created under the laws of the State of Rhode Island and located at Newport in said State, dated September 8, 1889, and recorded in Volume 23 of the Mortgages Land Evidence of said Newport at pages 334 and 335, breach of the condition of said mortgage having been made and still existing; the said Mortgagee will sell at public auction in front of the Banking Rooms of the said Mortgagee, 252 Thames Street in said Newport, on Monday, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest which said John H. Glover and Helen LeRoy Glover had at the time of the execution of said Mortgage and did by said Mortgage convey in or to all the lands and property conveyed by the said Glover to John Edward Addicks by deed dated September 15, 1890, and the buildings and improvements on said Addicks land, and the privileges, easements, and appurtenances thereof, whether granted, created, mentioned or referred to in or by said deed or however granted or created; which premises so conveyed to said Addicks consist of two lots of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereof as aforesaid and divided from each other by portions of Beacon Hill Road, one lot containing 4 and 431-1000 acres, and the other containing 23 and 498-1000 acres, more or less, and said two lots taken together being bounded Northwesterly on Helena Road, in said Newport, Northerly on Beacon Hill Road, Easterly on land of the heirs of Charles S. Bradley, deceased, Southeasterly on Brenton Road and Southwesterly on land now or late of Mary Augusta King, as more particularly shown in and by said deed to Addicks and the plat annexed thereto—said property above described being all the property that was granted by said mortgage and which has not heretofore been released from the lien of said Mortgage which said Mortgage deed is hereby made part hereof.

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Handkerchiefs.

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The LAPPIN Store.

The New Corsets, Stylish Graceful Models.

A fine Corset isn't a luxury. It is a downright essential; the pivot on which turns the entire effect of the whole gown. A well fitting corset can lift even an inexpensive suit to distinction.

La Greque Corsets are all that corsets should be and such a nice thing for a Xmas gift you or your friend will surely like them.

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New Paris and Domestic Lingerie.

More lovely Underclothes are coming each day. If you want to keep in touch with what is new in lingerie you should visit our undergarment section often. It is right next door to Paris so far as the new things are concerned and prices are so reasonable that we have long been recognized as headquarters among women who buy these dainty pretty things.

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Seasonable Waists.

An element of distinctiveness and refinement is one of the very strong features which have during the past several days gained for our extensive and varied displays the unqualified approval of hundreds of visitors to this section. This is true of the more elaborate, but also of the simpler practical models.

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SANTA CLAUS PRIZE CONTEST FOR BOYS and GIRLS

WHOSE AGES DO NOT EXCEED FIFTEEN YEARS.

To the boy or girl, whose parents are regular customers of this store, writing the best essay, subject to be

"Why the Lappin Store is Successful"

We will give absolutely free—to the boy, A BIG FOUR COMBINATION SLED AND WAGON, VALUED $8.00, on display at E. Griffith's Sporting Goods Store, 158 Thames street; to the girl, A FRENCH DOLL, VALUED $8.00.

Essays must be written—first, plainly; second, by the boy or girl without the aid of parents or friends; third, not to contain over 100 words; fourth, to be deposited in the Santa Claus Mail Box provided at the Store, or addressed to Santa Claus Headquarters, care The Lappin Store. Contest closes Saturday, December 22, at 6:00 P. M.

Disinterested parties from the local newspapers will award the prizes.

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